

Final Bulletins

No Washington Trip

SPOKANE (AP)—The Athletic Round Table "Bundles for Congress" truck is not going to Washington, President Joe Albi announced this afternoon.

"We think we know a joke and how to start it," Albi said. "We think we know when to stop it."

Troops' Health Good

OTTAWA (CP)—The health of the Canadian soldiers in Britain is good, Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton told reporters here today. Great care is taken to keep it so, he said.

To Expose Jap Spies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The pre-war activities of 8,000 members of five Japanese military organizations in the United States will highlight a "yellow paper" soon to be published by the House committee investigating un-American activities, committee attaches said today.

Hongkong Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Rielson told the Canadian Press today he could not make any statement on a report here that the cabinet was considering a judicial inquiry into circumstances surrounding the sending of a number of Canadian troops who were only partially trained to Hongkong.

Spy Ring Halted

NEW YORK (AP)—A Federal Bureau of Investigation roundup of German spies in the summer of 1941 was said by a witness in Federal Court here today to have hampered the operations of several members of another alleged espionage ring.

Revenue Soars

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson announced today January income tax collections totaled \$49,264,119 compared with \$29,057,595 in January, 1941.

Village De-manned

REGINA (CP)—Every fit man eligible for active service has enlisted from Regina, a small village 12 miles northeast of Shaunavon, Sask. A. W. Ford, chairman of the Intown recruiting committee, sent in names of the last nine men to enlist from the village, which now has a population of approximately 40.

Jailed for Having Bullets

EDMONTON (CP)—Pleading guilty to illegal possession of ammunition under the Defence of Canada Regulations, Ernest Piontzke, 35, of Coalpur, a German, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Millar in police court here today.

'Forget Hongkong' Pleads Quebec M.P.

OTTAWA (CP)—Objection to a recruiting poster bearing the words "Remember Hongkong," used in connection with recruiting a new battalion for the Royal Rifles of Canada at Quebec was taken in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Quebec.

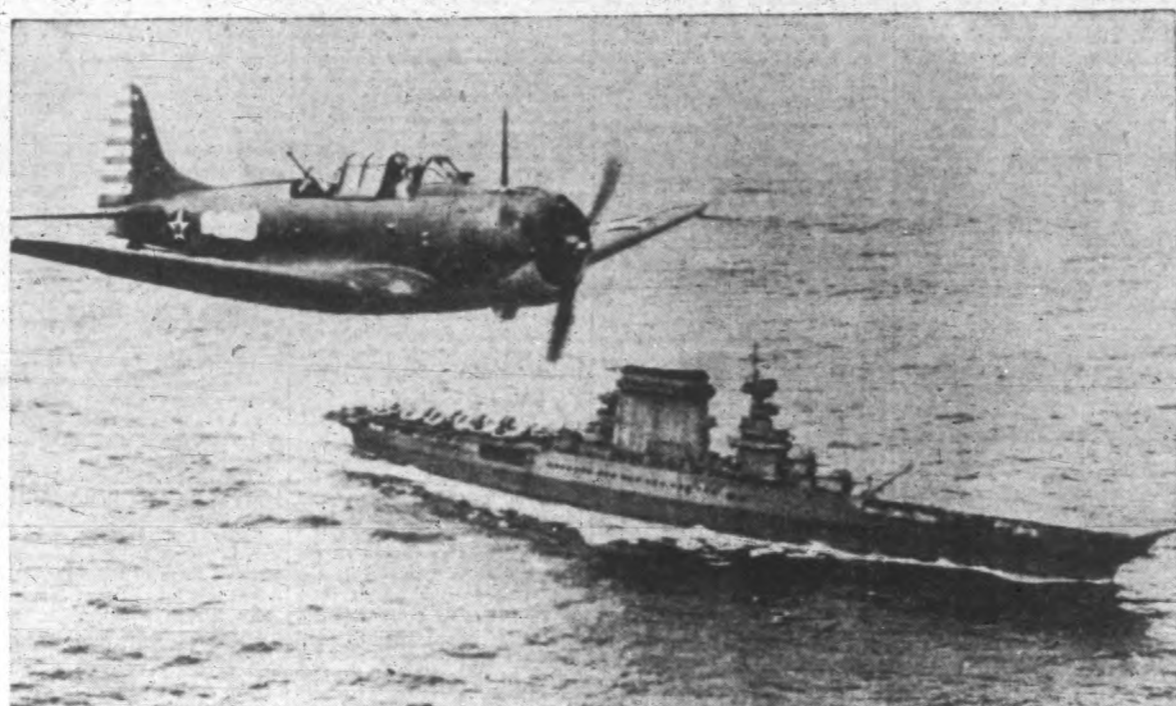
Man Falls 3 Stories

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Mullen suffered leg, back and chest injuries when he fell from the third floor window of a hotel here today. He struck a canopy on the first floor before landing on the street.

Win on Appeal

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta Appeal Court in a judgment released today allowed the appeals of 35 tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers convicted on combine charges by an Alberta Supreme Court jury last July.

The unanimous judgment, written by Mr. Justice Frank Ford, said the principal ground on which the appeals were allowed was that an amendment to the Combines Investigation Act passed in 1935 was a bar to the preferring of the charges because at the time the charges were laid under the Combines Investigation Act, the charges under Section 498 of the Criminal Code were still pending.



ON WATER AND IN THE AIR IN THE PACIFIC—Sea and aerial might—one of the first pictures taken of the naval offensive patrol "somewhere in the Pacific" since start of the war with the Axis.

Canadians Escape Japs' Bullets Tell of End at Hongkong

By SIDNEY O. QUONG (Copyright, 1942, Star Newspaper Service)

CHUNGKING China — "Canadians fought with singular distinction" at Hongkong, and bore the brunt of the fighting from beginning to end of the siege.

This I learned here today from three Canadians, who escaped from the colony two hours after it fell. After a thrilling flight they reached Hsuehwan Kwangtung, near Chungking. They were: Allan Marchant of Victoria, and Charles P. Ross of Vancouver, and Arthur O. Gee of Toronto, merchant marine officer.

In the party which escaped were 60 British naval officers and ratings, the three Canadians and four Chinese. They left Hongkong Christmas Day, following the colony's capitulation, bound for Hsuehwan, Kwangtung. The party was headed by Admiral Chan Chak, Chinese naval liaison officer at Hongkong. They started out in their heroic break for freedom in a small launch.

SHELLED FROM SHORE

It was a brilliant, sunny afternoon, with excellent visibility. As the party pulled off from Aberdeen, Japanese snipers began pumping bullets into the frail launch. A few minutes later Japanese machine guns posted on the hillside opened fire, and finally light artillery shells began to fall close to the launch.

The party sustained severe casualties. Admiral Chan was hit on the wrist. Other British officers were seriously wounded. One heavy burst of machine-gun fire finally crippled the launch, and the order was given to abandon ship. The three Canadians and the others took to the water and swam toward Apichau Island, half a mile away.



SENATOR DANDERAND HONORED—Associates of Rt. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, P.C., honor the 80-year-old Government Leader in the Senate on his birthday, also marking his 42nd year of continuous Senate service. Senator Dandurand, in addition to heading Liberals in the Senate, is Minister without portfolio in the Mackenzie King administration. The Senator is presented with a bronze bust of himself during the ceremony, pictured here with Mr. Mackenzie King speaking.



Allan Marchant of Victoria... One of 62 to escape from Hongkong.

Providentially they reached land without further injury, avoiding continued attention by snipers. The party clambered over rocks until they reached a sheltered spot.

Meanwhile, other members of the party, who had become scattered during the confusion, found another launch on the island.

Shortly after 10 p.m., after a much-needed rest, they moved warily out to run the Jap blockade. Under clear moonlight, the course was carefully chosen, but as they neared a Japanese cruiser it flashed a searchlight on them and fired four rounds which fell wide. No other enemy vessels were seen. Early the next morning, 62 of the original 67 who set out, landed safely on the Chinese coast.

They then started a 12-day trek through guerrilla territory to

route to Hsuehwan, the wartime capital of Kwangtung Province, reaching Hsuehwan Jan. 6. They were warmly welcomed by Chinese officers and the population. Ross, who passed through Chungking en route to Calcutta, said: "I had the most exciting experience."

The small garrison fought bravely to the last, he said. "The last few days' fighting saw the exhausted garrison resisting stubbornly against overwhelming odds. One Canadian regiment particularly fought with singular distinction, bearing the brunt of the fighting from beginning to end."

"Bravely alone, however, was unable to overcome the overwhelming odds. Christmas morning found the depleted and exhausted garrison facing upwards of 20,000 fresh Japanese troops."

"The end could no longer be delayed. It came that afternoon after 17 days of heroic fighting." Ross revealed that the behavior of the civil population was excellent throughout the siege. The civil defense services, manned predominantly by Chinese, functioned steadily and effectively to the end. There was no panic and no rioting he said.

Gee and Marchant have left Hsuehwan for Kweiyang, en route to Rangoon.

Would Limit Highway

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas Riggs, acting chairman of the Alaska International Highway Commission, told the House of Representatives roads committee today he would be "perfectly willing" to limit the proposed B.C.-Alaska road to a stretch from Prince George, B.C., north to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Canada, Russia Exchange Consuls

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced amid applause in the House of Commons today the signing in London of an agreement between Canada and Russia for the exchange of consular representatives.

The new agreement was expected here to facilitate the sending of Canadian war materials to the Soviet Union. Canada already has sent 100 Dominion-made tanks to the Soviet, and not long ago it was said some of them had been in action.

Italian Subs Sunk in Atlantic

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty today announced several Italian submarines had "paid the ultimate penalty" after having been sent to help the Germans' submarine campaign in the Atlantic.

One of these was the Ferraris, an 880-ton craft armed with eight torpedo tubes and two 3.9-inch guns, which was sunk late in 1941 after having been damaged by a Catalina flying boat.

The Ferraris arrived at Bordeaux May 8, and left on her "first and last operational cruise in the Atlantic" October 10, the account continued.

October 25 the Catalina attacked and damaged some of her external fuel tanks. The submarine commander, Lieut. Filippo Foras, tried to escape while the submarine was still on the surface, it was said, because he and his crew "had a wholesome dread of British depth charges."

Get Appointments

Three British Columbia officers were included in a list of promotions announced today by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa.

Lt. Col. G. G. Aitken of Victoria is appointed deputy assistant adjutant-general, and Maj. J. B. Hardinge is named as deputy assistant quartermaster-general of M.D. 11. Lt. Col. S. D. Johnston of Prince Rupert is promoted to the rank of colonel.

DRIVE FOR TOURISTS

OTTAWA—With the intimations that the full \$500,000 will be voted for the Dominion government 1942 tourist program, all tourist organizations in the east are now fully committed to a major tourist effort.

Foreign exchange, recreation necessities, morale, economic tax-paying ability are major considerations behind the government's policy.

Soviet President Hails Victory

Reds Push 175 Miles, Near Baltic States

Associated Press
Russia's President Michael Kalinin proclaimed today that "the hour is near when all of the occupied (Soviet) republics will return to the family" of the U.S.S.R., and declared the Red armies now are approaching the borders of White Russia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

"The Germans never will recapture from the Red army the initiative which has been gained," Kalinin said, adding that Soviet troops had thrown the invaders back 175 miles in some sectors.

Older Classes Used By Desperate Nazis

A Soviet broadcast reported that Hitler had thrown several fresh divisions into the conflict, mostly of older classes.

Front line dispatches said Russia's "winter campaign, designed to cripple the Germans and break their spring offensive before it can get under way, was pressing steadily forward."

Singapore Still Free of Invasion

By C. YATES McDANIEL
SINGAPORE (AP)—Despite continuous bombing and strafing by Japanese airmen, Singapore's artillery has blasted enemy observation posts, knocked out opposing batteries and spread destruction in the transport of Japanese troops to jump-off points for an attempt to invade this island stronghold.

That the Japanese still have not won complete control of the air was demonstrated this morning by Hurricane fighters of the R.A.F. which intercepted a large formation over Singapore, shot down one Japanese plane, probably another and damaged a third.

Civilian Casualties From Air 300

Civilian casualties from the past two days of blasting and machine-gunning by the Japanese air force neared the 300 mark—228 injured and 63 killed. The people had almost no safe places of refuge from bombs.

The Japanese claimed their guns had been firing across a mile-wide Johore Strait since 6 p.m. Wednesday, Singapore time.

Plebiscite and General Election Hang on Result of Monday's Voting

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA—The King government does not believe it has more than a 50-50 chance of winning Monday's by-elections in Quebec East and Welland, where two of its ministers are running.

If it loses them both, which is quite possible, it could be expected to drop its conscription plebiscite and hold a general election.

Defeat of Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice in Quebec East, and Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, in Welland would be such a blow to the government's prestige in Parliament and country that it would probably desire a new mandate and end of the present confusion in the public mind which can undermine the whole war effort.

Saboteurs Cut Wires

CAPETOWN (CP)—Wire-cutting saboteurs caused serious disruption of telegraph and telephone communications in South Africa Wednesday night.

Capetown was cut off from Johannesburg for 3½ hours and Johannesburg cable traffic was delayed.

ence in Libya, Moscow newspapers warned Turkey to "keep its eyes open" because Hitler "is up to something in the Balkans."

A Soviet commentator said Hitler planned to seize the Turkish-controlled Dardanelles as a gateway to the Caucasus and the eastern Mediterranean, and cited three reasons for the warning to Turkey:

1. The arrival of Nazi Field Marshal Wilhelm List at Salonika, Greece.
2. The return to Berlin of Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey.
3. The charge by Propaganda Minister Goebbels that Britain had given Russia a free hand in the Dardanelles.

Foreign military experts at Berne, Switzerland, said the Russian-German campaign had entered a critical phase which would determine how strong a spring offensive Germany could launch when the winter breaks.

These quarters said the Russians might well cripple the Germans if they could capture the key bases of Novgorod, south of Leningrad; Vyazma, on the Smolensk highway, and Orel and Kharkov, south of Moscow.

Russian war reports indicated the Red army was pressing hardest in three salients—west of Moscow towards Smolensk; in the south central front between Kursk and Kharkov, and in the Donets basin.

The front ran roughly from below Leningrad through the Novgorod sector, thence around Lake Ilmen and toward Velikie Luki; back around Rzhev, then down to a point west of Kirov.

From that sector it swung to the east of Orel, down to Kursk and Kharkov, and to a bulge toward Dnieperpetrovsk, on the Dnieper River, and then around to reach the sea of Azov east of Taganrog.

Guerrilla Bands Swoop 35 Miles

Guerrilla detachments today were reported to be creating wholesale panic behind the German lines as the Nazi armies sought to throw up fortifications and attempt counter-attacks in many sectors of the front.

Dispatches told of wide-ranging and damaging Soviet raids on the railway lines essential to the Nazi efforts to bring up reserves. On one sector of the southwestern front the guerrilla bands were said to be marching 35 miles a night in a systematic plan of destruction of German communications.

Air Raid Warden Uses Blunt Words

The warden bluntly asserted: "It is no use telling the people that Malta has had a thousand raids and they have stuck it, or that Chungking has had worse than we've had. Those places have ideal shelters and we have nothing except drains and old slit trenches."

The provision of deep air raid shelters for Singapore was the subject of long debates in government councils for months before the outbreak of the conflict in Malaya, but after referring the problem to committees of experts, authorities announced abandonment of a scheme for a deep shelter system. They said the terrain was unsuitable and the cost prohibitive.

3 Fliers Killed

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Three occupants of an R.C.A.F. plane were killed instantly when their machine crashed Wednesday night on Sky Mountain, 50 miles southwest of Sydney, near Whycomagh, on a night flight, R.C.A.F. headquarters here said today.

A fourth member of the plane's crew escaped with slight injuries although the plane burst into flames immediately after the crash.

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One party of girls, BBC said, painted a big bridge from a 40-foot scaffolding without showing any fear. At least 600 women were engaged on important engineering jobs.

ANNOUNCE LOSS OF BRITISH SUB

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty announced tonight that the submarine Triumph had been lost.

Officially described as "patrol type" the Triumph was one of 16 submarines in the Triton class. Her displacement was between 1,090 and 1,575 tons and she carried a complement of 53 men. Her length overall was 275 feet and she carried 10 21-inch torpedo tubes, one four-inch and two smaller guns.

She was built by Vickers-Armstrong, being completed in 1939.

Most of Borneo is governed by the Netherlands, but north Borneo is governed by an English firm, the North Borneo Company, chartered in 1881 by the British government.

McNaughton Says Weapons Needed

Canadian Brains Can Help Win War

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada can make a tremendous contribution to the winning of the war by putting its brains-inventive and engineering brains—to work, Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas, said at a press conference here today.

To this end he wants Canadian technicians to study every weapon and see if they cannot produce a better one, one capable of being turned out in mass production in the factories of North America.

"I have a feeling that out of Canada will come new and improved types of weapons and more effective weapons," said the

general who after two years with the army overseas has lost none of the enthusiasm for scientific research which he displayed while chairman of the National Research Council.

APPEARS HEALTHY

Gen. McNaughton reached Ottawa early today for conversations on army administration matters.

He looked healthy and fit as he received some 20 reporters, with Defence Minister Ralston and Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff, at his side.

"He appears to have put on a little weight since he left Canada more than two years ago, but

still has the lean figure of an active man. His tousled hair was no grayer than when he took command of the first overseas division.

"We have reached no finality in the development of weapons of war," he said, after commenting on the products of Canadian industry reaching the army overseas. All along the line, he said, from guns to clothing, these products were "better than the best."

SEEK SOMETHING NEW

"Now that we have our production organized," he said, "we can very well take some of our best production men and set them to work on research to see if we can't get something better."

As Canadian factories enter production the products are sent to the overseas army for practical tests. As a result the Canadian army overseas was getting the time when it could get its hands on Canadian-made products with which to go to war.

"The best tanks of a year ago are out-moded today," he said. "The best tanks of today will be out-moded in six months."

"By using our brains in the incessant and ever-lasting struggle for superior weapons we have got a great contribution to make."

NEW TANK BEST

Canada's new heavy tank, soon to be in the hands of the Canadian Overseas Army, is called "the Ram," he said, and he described it as the "best ever."

He had a deep interest in the mobilization of Canadian industry and hoped to see something of that, particularly because of his satisfaction with the quality of the Ram guns. British carriers, tanks, armored cars and other products being shipped overseas.

Gen. McNaughton said he would spend "just a very short time" in Canada. He had been given a clean bill of health by army doctors following his recent illness, but had been advised to delay his return to active command and so "on the principle of trying to capitalize on adversity" was paying a visit to Canada.

During his stay here he will renew contacts with the staffs in Canada, exchange views and tidy up some administrative matters.

Four blackout and camouflage paints have been developed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. — they are black, smokegrey, earth drab and neutral brick.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All new crop seeds now ready. 5c packet. Please bring in articles for rummage sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 7, at 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Hawthorn Circle King's Daughters rummage sale, 921 Gordon Street, next to Speedies Cafe (Coach Lines), 9:30 a.m. — Saturday, Feb. 7.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers — We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Rummage sale, 607 Yates Street, Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 o'clock.

Victoria School of Expression — Recital Friday next 8 p.m. Seats may be reserved by telephoning G 5525.

Womens' Canadian Club. Empress Hotel, Friday, Feb. 6, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Winnifred Kydd, O.B.E. Subject, "Our Responsibility to Canadian Youth."

Salween River Crossed

Japs Make Headway In Drive on Rangoon

RANGOON (AP) — British headquarters officially acknowledged today that Japanese patrols had crossed the lower Salween River at a number of points since the invaders occupied Moulmein last Saturday.

The Japanese occupied Paan, 30 miles above Moulmein, several days ago, a British military spokesman said, and the R.A.F. reported it had subjected the town to a heavy bombing attack today.

At the same time British patrols were reported to have penetrated the enemy lines on the east bank of the Salween River.

To Hold Rangoon 'At All Costs'

The military spokesman declared the British command intends to hold Rangoon "at all costs but," he added, "if Rangoon should go, it would not mean the end of Burma or the Burma road." Rangoon is the chief port for the Burma road, the Allied supply route to China.

Reports from the Salween front said the Japanese still are balked in their attempts to capture Martaban, across the mouth of the river from Moulmein, by the swift-flowing Salween River itself and by heavy artillery fire from the west bank.

Japanese units were reported struggling out along the lower Salween front, but there were indications they lacked strength, at least for the present, to handle a full-dress assault across the river.

Planes Keep Japs Off Salween Islands

British and United States volunteer group fliers skimming the treetops in strafing and bombing raids, were declared unofficially to be preventing the

Japanese from maintaining footholds on islands at the Salween mouth.

The Japanese air force meanwhile bombed Rangoon twice before dawn today. Explosions were heard in the eastern and northern sections of the city, which is 100 miles northwest of the Salween mouth.

Japanese methods in the land thrust from Thailand into southeast Burma were described to correspondents at the front by a British officer of the Burma Rifles who fought at Moulmein.

He said: "We held the enemy attack for 36 hours. By day, groups of two and three Japanese tried to annoy us and draw our fire by shooting from treetops and setting off firecrackers at various points."

"Their rifle marksmanship was bad, but their small, manhandled artillery was good."

"They had captured some of our Burmese lorry drivers and stripped them of uniforms. It is a fact that a number of Japanese wore British khaki when they attacked us. Others, apparently Siamese, wore white tunics and blue trousers."

"We fought house to house in Moulmein. We burned our stores and set fire to jetties."

Tokyo Claims Railway Severed

BERLIN, from German Broadcasts (AP) — Tokyo dispatches broadcast by the Berlin radio today claimed that the railway north from Rangoon which feeds China's Burma road had "been cut effectively" by a series of Japanese air raids Wednesday.

These attacks, it was claimed, destroyed the railway station at Tounghod, 130 miles north of Rangoon, and severed the railway south of Mandalay at several points.

\$26,495,265,474 Navy Bill Voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate completed legislative action in five minutes today on the \$26,495,265,474 Naval Supply Bill, boosting Congress' total military appropriation to approximately \$39,000,000,000 in the first month of this session.

The huge naval bill, "largest measure of its kind ever to win final approval of a legislative body, now goes to President Roosevelt for his expected early signature. Congress previously had voted and the President approved a \$12,550,000,000 army air plane appropriation.

As finally approved, the navy measure carried approximately \$8,000,000,000 in cash and additional airplanes and equipment for the navy in the next six months.

Ship construction would entail expenditures of \$8,206,000,000, fleet operations would cost \$6,923,000,000 and \$1,339,000,000 would go into ordnance and personnel payments.

NAZIS 50 MILES FROM TOBRUK

CAIRO (AP) — Advance units of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African army today were believed to have carried their advance to within 50 miles of Tobruk in a continuing Axis counter-offensive that has covered 180 miles eastward since the capture of Benghazi.

This was the general interpretation of an R.A.F. communique reporting British bombers had been active both east and west of Timi. The town itself, at the eastern base of the Cyrenaican bulge, is 60 miles west of Tobruk, and 140 miles from the Libyan-Egyptian border.

Middle East headquarters announced that patrols and mobile columns were active Wednesday along the whole front, but gave no details.

The R.A.F. carried out continuous fighter sweeps in front of British forward troops, while R.A.F. bombers successfully engaged a number of enemy columns and destroyed numerous vehicles.

ENEMY CLAIMS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP) — The German high command claimed today that German planes dispersed British columns west of Tobruk and bombed the British lines of retreat.

The Germans claimed 3,500 British prisoners were taken in Cyrenaica in January. The report also said 370 armored cars and 192 guns were captured or destroyed.

Minister Sells His Own Cars, Short Cuts Routine

Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald and F. H. Harrison, chief B.C. government purchasing agent, disagreed today on the way the agriculture department sells its used cars.

The matter was aired in the Legislature's public accounts committee.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said the department of agriculture is the only government department that doesn't go through the purchasing agent when trading in its used cars.

Dr. MacDonald said his department is being run more economically than any other government department.

MINISTER DECIDES

"These things for the agriculture department are going to be decided on by me," said Dr. MacDonald.

"I consider it my responsibility not only to pass on purchase of new cars, but also on trade-in values," Mr. Harrison said, adding he had often managed to get increases on car trade-ins.

"I recognize my responsibility to my department and to the people of British Columbia," the minister replied. "There is no car bought in our department until we're convinced there's a necessity for it. I invite the closest scrutiny of every purchase in my department."

Dr. MacDonald said "the purchasing department in Victoria can't know the value of cars in various parts of the province, for instance, as far away as Peace River—they have to take the theoretical value."

"No, sir," replied Mr. Harrison. "I object to that." He pointed out the drivers of the cars know their trade-in value.

"I've satisfied the other departments I get value for their used cars," Mr. Harrison said.

CUTS BELOW

Mr. Winch said Dr. MacDonald is cutting below the whole established policy of unified purchasing control.

"Dr. MacDonald is merely relieving the purchasing department of that responsibility," commented W. T. Sirait, Liberal, Victoria.

"That's just what he shouldn't be doing," replied Mr. Winch. "Dr. MacDonald said his department gets better value for its used cars than any other department."

"I'm not prepared to admit that," Mr. Harrison said. "The doctor gets good value, but I do, too."

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China Satisfied

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese government spokesman said "Britain and the United States have assured China they are doing their best to rush reinforcements to the southwest Pacific."

"Assurances which China has received in the past fortnight are such as to remove any misunderstanding there may have been regarding the Allies' conception of strategy in the Pacific," he added.

Eulalia grass grows aloud. As the new shoots expand in the spring, the old growth snaps and crackles under the strain.

To List Duties Of Beaverbrook

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he would make a statement at the next meeting of the House of Commons on the duties of Lord Beaverbrook, who was appointed Minister of War Production Wednesday.

He said there "still are some minor details which would require clarification" before defining the duties of the new minister in relations with the Admiralty, Ministry of Labor and other departments.

The Prime Minister also told the House he hoped to make a statement on service pay and allowances, and that on the second sitting day a secret debate would be held on shipping.

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, objected to a debate on shipping being held in secret in view of "the very frank statements about shipbuilding and the shipping position" made by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Churchill replied: "Of

course, a case can be stated in public; but it would not be the case which ought to be put before the House before it can form a proper judgment."

Mackenzie King Supports Ministers

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a letter to the electors of Quebec East and Welland has asked them to endorse the appointment of Hon. Louis St. Laurent as Minister of Justice and Hon. Humphrey Mitchell as Minister of Labor by electing them in Monday's by-election voting.

"In Quebec East the electors are being asked to endorse the choice of the new Minister of Justice and in Welland the electors are being asked to endorse the choice of the new Minister of Labor," the manifesto stated. "That is the one and only matter that can be decided in each of these by-elections. The effect of the introduction of other issues only serves to obscure the real question."

Florida lies farther west than the Panama Canal.

BOUCHARD URGES CANADA REPUBLIC

(Passed by Censor)
QUEBEC (CP)—Paul Bouchard, Canadian Party candidate in the Federal by-election in Quebec East Feb. 9, told a political ally Wednesday night that if Canada had followed the example of some South American countries "we could be neutral today as they are."

It cannot be a question of declaring independence during war, he said. The independence would come about through the war, which would give birth to a new society, to new political methods and to new men, "and then it will be necessary to establish the republic of Canada."

A spectator who interrupted the candidate when Bouchard said he hoped to become the "George Washington of Canada" received bruises and a bloody nose from others attending the meeting before he could make his way outside.

There are two tropics; the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

For Defence of Canada St. Laurent Stresses Need of War Machines

QUEBEC (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent said at a political rally here Wednesday night that "not one dollar, not one man will be conscripted for anything but for the defence of the country."

"That does not mean that the defence will be made solely on Canadian soil."

"I pray God that it may not be on Canadian soil," he continued, speaking at a meeting on his behalf for the Feb. 9 by-election in Quebec East. "I hope from the bottom of my heart that the enemy will never reach Canadian soil."

"The sole goal of our effort will be for the defence of the country." Because of a mutual defence agreement with the United States, however, "it may be necessary to send men out of the country."

TWO-WAY UNDERTAKING
"When we make a pact like the one with the United States, it is a two-way affair. It carries with it an attack which will be made on the United States, and we want to respect our agreement. If the attack is on Canada we want the Americans to respect the agreement."

Mr. St. Laurent said it would be "catastrophic" if the events of 1917 were to be repeated in Quebec province.

"I am against that kind of conscription. But you are not against it—I am not against it. Each Canadian doing their part with others for the defence of the country."

"If the population replies to the plebiscite in the negative no change will be made in the government's policy. If the people reply in the affirmative the government will have the responsibility of making the necessary changes."

"I will probably come back and ask you to vote 'yes' so the government may be relieved of its pledges."

Charges in By-election Campaign

Hepburn Says Old Planes Defending B.C. Coast

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Premier Hepburn and Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, declared Wednesday from the same platform, on which they appeared in support of Douglas Watt, that if a plebiscite was made strong enough Prime Minister Mackenzie King might have to call a general election instead of the plebiscite on conscription for overseas service.

The Premier and the Ontario Opposition Leader both addressed two rallies on behalf of Mr. Watt, Independent candidate in the Feb. 9 Welland by-election, which is being contested also by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, Liberal, and Mark Krilluck, C.C.F.

"I, for one, am not prepared to give up hope yet that we can prevent this terrible humiliation," said Mr. Drew, and Mr. Hepburn, following the Opposition Leader, declared: "If you send me like Douglas Watt to Ottawa we may have a general election; not a plebiscite."

NO HALF-WAY STEPS

Declaring the plebiscite "does not mean anything," Mr. Hepburn said "there could be no half-way measures in prosecuting the war. If the needs are such that complete mobilization of everything is necessary," said Mr. Hepburn, "then let the government take the necessary steps and stop the policy of appeasement, particularly of appeasement of some of those fellows in Quebec who are giving comfort to the enemy by their statements about bringing our troops back from England."

"In the last war, I never feared our country would be invaded, but when I saw the French army, driven back and beaten by the Nazi hordes, I passed many anxious hours. Then came the nightly bombings of England—and I was afraid."

"But the English resisted, and I believe if they had not resisted neither the United States nor we were prepared to repel an invasion."

Mr. St. Laurent said that "we owe a debt of gratitude to the people of the British Isles, but this does not mean we must not remain Canadians, free men."

"Until now our effort has been a balanced effort. Premier Godbout says we should make a total effort and I believe that. However, when they say that more and more soldiers are needed to stop Hitler, I believe they are wrong."

LACK OF MATERIALS
"The French army of 3,500,000 men was defeated because of lack of materials. No battles have been lost by the Allies because of the lack of men, but because of the lack of machines of war. In 1914, superiority in manpower meant victory, but now the superior equipped armies score the victories."

"Our country is really in danger," Mr. St. Laurent said. "We have a war on both oceans and it is necessary for our country to make its best effort to assure final victory."

Also heard at the meeting were Air Minister Power, Senator Leon Mercier Gouin and Hon. Oscar Drouin, Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Power said the King's government would be in an embarrassing position if Labor Minister Mitchell, running in a by-election in Welland, and Mr. St. Laurent, were defeated on the same day.

He charged that some members of the 1st Division had gone around poorly booted and poorly clothed only a few days before the division was sent overseas, and challenged Defence Minister Ralston "to repeat on the floor of the House of Commons on his responsibility as the Minister for National Defence that the 1st Division went overseas fully supplied."

Both Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Drew touched on the fact they were speaking from the same platform for the first time.

"My loyalty is not to any political party; it is to the people of Canada, and more particularly to the people of Ontario," the Premier said. "If I can contribute to the national effort by appearing on the same platform as Col. Drew, Arthur Meighen (Canadian Conservative Leader), or the devil himself, then I'll do it."

Mr. Drew said he would make "no apologies for appearing on the same platform as Mr. Hepburn or anyone else who will advocate total war at the earliest time."

Mr. Hepburn said the C.C.F. wanted the public to believe "a few millionaires foisted me" on the Conservative Party.

"It is a brazen, frozen falsehood," he declared. "No man in the remotest way associated with the big interests so much as asked me to hold this post."

Mr. Meighen said that shortly after the last war isolationism appeared in Canada "and gained strength that was a peril to Canada." He added: "The one organization that stands indicted and guilty of isolationism in Canada is the C.C.F."

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—An annual statement of the Bank of France showed today that it "owed" the German government 64,580,000,000 francs (about \$1,291,600,000) and had advanced 142,507,000,000 francs (about \$2,850,140,000) for payment of the costs of German occupation up to the end of last year.

GODBOUT AGAINST OVERSEAS SERVICE

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Godbout said in an address Wednesday night that "while the enemy is at our door Mr. Meighen (Conservative leader) wants to send troops where no troops are needed."

"It is not troops that England needs now but provisions," he said.

"I always have been and now more than ever I am against conscription of Canadian soldiers for overseas," the Premier said.

ONLY AUSTRALIA JOINS WAR CABINET

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons that provisions for Dominion participation in the British war cabinet would not involve any change in the United Kingdom membership of the cabinet.

He said Sir Earle Page, Australian representative in London, for several months past actually has been exercising the rights of a member of the war cabinet.

Canada, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa were informed "the same facilities would be available to them if they wished to take advantage of them," Mr. Churchill said.

NO CHANGE FOR CANADA
He added that no reply had been received from New Zealand, and that Canada and South Africa were "satisfied with existing arrangements for consultation" and "in fact they have expressed themselves most strongly in that sense and they do not at present wish to attach special representatives to the war cabinet."

Asked whether Dominions representatives would have a say in decisions or merely be able to give advice to the cabinet, Mr. Churchill replied: "Giving advice is having a say. It is not the custom to decide these matters by counting heads. As far as I gather, the request of the Australian government makes no change in what has actually been going on here since Sir Earle Page arrived. It has been going on with very satisfactory results."

The government, he continued, saw no need at present for reciprocal agreements whereby British high commissioners or ministers appointed for the purpose should sit with the Dominion cabinets.

Urges Sheep Increase
TORONTO (CP)—Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Agriculture Minister, said in an address to the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association here there is only seven months' supply of raw wool on hand on the North American continent.

He urged increased sheep raising and wool production to meet the demand from the American market, where he said 80,000,000 pounds of wool a month is used. The only other source of supply for the United States market, with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, is South America, he said.

Boost Aussie Fliers
CANBERRA (AP)—Nearly 100 Australian airmen overseas have been promoted following urgent representations by R.A.A.F. headquarters. Air Minister A. S. Drakeford has announced. At request of the Commonwealth, the British Air Secretary, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has issued special instructions for the speeding up of commissions.

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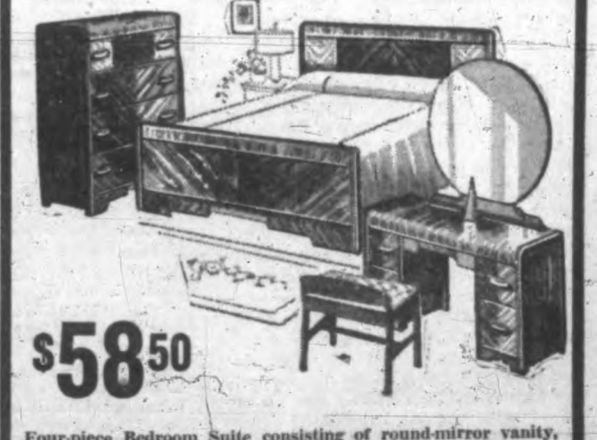
Vote on Piecework
VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of Vancouver shipyard riveters' unions will vote tonight on whether they will accept institution of the piecework system in the shipyards.

The vote was decided on at a meeting of executives of the union, following a conference with representatives of the shipyards. It follows a plea made by Austin Taylor, vice-president of Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., that labor co-operate in speeding production of shipping here. Mr. Taylor said operators were of the opinion piecework would mean faster production of ships than under the present day labor system.

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We Must Not Drop Out

FOR TOURIST TRADE PUBLICITY AND development this year, the Dominion government is appropriating \$500,000, the same as last year. The program comes under Hon. J. T. Thomson, who, as Minister of National War Services, has emphasized that tourist trade development for Canada is an essential economic part of this country's war effort. Tourist trade is a prolific producer of needed foreign exchange, one of our sinews of war.

The Dominion in this has given a lead. In the economy of British Columbia and this city, tourist business is an important factor. The provincial government, except for certain magazine advertising, has wisely decided to carry on its tourist promotion work co-operating in the national tourist policy. Victoria city should do likewise, continuing the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for the particular benefit of this district.

There was fear at the end of 1941 that with the extension of the war, tourist travel would be so adversely affected that prospects for 1942 could be written off. However, since Pearl Harbor, travel on the Pacific coast has kept up. Los Angeles, Yosemite, the Redwood Empire and Vancouver, all report business equal and in some cases better than last year.

Quick to recognize the possibilities, Vancouver is now carrying on a campaign for funds to increase its tourist efforts this year. The All-Year Club of Southern California announces it is going ahead and that travel agencies have a bigger job to do now than ever. The Oregon Coast Highway Association since Pearl Harbor has adopted a budget in excess of last year's. It reports indications that people will do less long distance traveling on account of rubber and car shortages, but will probably drive or go to one place and remain there for the duration of their vacation. California, Incorporated, announces continuation of its promotional efforts during 1942. The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association and the Evergreen Playground Association have decided to continue. The Province of Manitoba is expanding its tourist campaign with an increased appropriation.

Under these circumstances it would be short-sighted for us in Victoria to drop out of the running by abandoning our tourist publicity. It would be poor business to disband an organization and break contacts built up cumulatively over the last 16 years.

The \$200,000 annual grant the City Council is being asked to continue for the support of the Publicity Bureau is small when set against the \$3,000,000 a year which the tourist trade means to Victoria. The work of the bureau is designed to make sure of and encourage this trade. In this it has been notably effective in the past. There is not a business in Victoria that does not benefit from the tourist money and many that depend solely on it. Faced with an increasing burden of war taxation, we here cannot afford to overlook the tourist dollar. Besides, our country more and more needs every possible dollar of foreign exchange.

Should Get Together

COLUMN THREE OF THE MORNING paper for Wednesday of this week contains several pithy paragraphs which are in strange contrast with the lugubrious tone of Column one for the same day. Column three tells us how to help our country in time of war and says: "Be cheerful; don't grouse. Encourage men in office, where you can. Remember, it is the enemy who would pull them down." And then, as if pitying Column one's blind antipathy to anything Mr. King and his government do or, do not do—especially with respect to conscription—Column three reminds its neighbor to the extreme left: "A volunteer is still worth 10 pressed men. Remember, the enemy has few volunteers. The democracies have many; and can have more."

Column one and three of the Colonist for Feb. 4 really should have commended together. But it is a bit too much of a good thing when Column one trots out Edmund Burke's homily to the voters of Bristol after his victory in 1774, by way of telling us his argument is apposite to the plebiscite now proposed. This is the speech, of course, which is always quoted as defining the duties and independence of a member of Parliament in regard to his electors. So here is the part of it which the Colonist would have us believe furnishes an analogy for the Canadian Prime Minister's guidance now—in 1942:

"He (Burke) pointed out to the voters what he considered to be the duty of a representative. He admitted that he should sacrifice his repose, his pleasures, his satisfactions to theirs; and, above all, ever, and in all cases, 'to prefer their interest to his own. But his unbiassed opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience, he ought not to sacrifice to you, to any man, or to any set of men living.'"

When Edmund Burke delivered himself of the foregoing the people of Great Britain still had 57 years to wait for the passage of the second reading of the first Reform Bill; the vote in the Commons on March 26,

1831, was 302 to 301! It went into force the following year and abolished the "pocket boroughs." So much for the analogy. But the wage earners of Britain had to wait for the later acts of 1868 and 1885 before the franchise was extended to them on anything like a basis comparable to that enjoyed by the men and women to whom Mr. Mackenzie King—rightly or wrongly—made a certain promise two years ago. Mr. Burke, incidentally, was not the head of the government when he delivered that speech on Nov. 3, 1774.

In other words, the local critic of the present Prime Minister of Canada, in its efforts to change the theme of its daily grouse—to which its Column three obviously objects—is assuredly reduced to poverty in argumentative material when it must perforce wander so far down the corridors of political time, only to unearth the poorest of analogies.

Under Mr. Pearson

OLD AGE PENSIONERS THROUGHOUT the province will have learned with profound satisfaction that the Act under which they are paid their small monthly allowance will in future be administered by the department of the public service over which Hon. George Pearson now presides. Hitherto the Workmen's Compensation Board has had charge of this part of the province's business; but the impression has gained ground—and numerous instances to support it have been cited in recent years—that this body has been too inefficient in its observance of the precise requirements of the law, whereas only by a more elastic interpretation of the provisions of the Act is it possible, in hundreds of cases, to implement the beneficent spirit and intent in which the legislation was originally conceived. This is no reflection whatsoever on the Workmen's Compensation Board. Its record, and particularly that of its able chairman, Mr. E. S. H. Winn, K.C., over the years has been an admirable one. Nor is it any secret that for some time past it has expressed the wish to be relieved of the exactions which the administration of the Old Age Pension Act have imposed upon it. The government is to be congratulated upon the change it now proposes to effect.

The Arch-traitor

VIDKUN QUILSING'S INAUGURATION as Prime Minister of Norway last Sunday by exponents of Hitler's New Order was an insult to all liberty-loving people which Norwegians the world over will never forget; they will never rest or stop fighting until their government-in-exile is restored and the Fuehrer's prize lackey is dealt with according to his deserts.

It will be two years next April since Vidkun Quisling opened the gates of Norway to admit the German Trojan Horse. Armed Nazi legions overran his country and he, unwittingly perhaps at the time, gave his name malodorous immortality. It is a synonym for streamlined treason; and this precious individual is easily the first among modern traitors. He schemed and plotted with agents of the Third Reich in order to lay his native land bare and helpless before a ruthless invader. Old-time treason usually began and ended in depriving a country of certain means to resist aggression; Quisling's method included the systematic dilution of the will to resist.

But if this miserable wretch is able to get any consolation out of his title of Prime Minister of a temporarily subdued nation, no Norwegian will begrudge him his servitude to the system which the United Nations have pledged themselves to destroy. A pariah, detested by his own kin, held in contempt even by the Germans who profited by his foul deeds, his very name a stench, even Prime Minister Vidkun Quisling may, sooner or later, take stock of himself.

South African asbestos has been placed on the priority lists. Hope they are planning to make it hot for a certain party.

Mr. Meighen says Mr. King should never have pledged his government against conscription for overseas. But one does not recall loud cries of dismay from Mr. Meighen when Dr. Manion pledged the Conservative Party against it in equally specific terms just before the last election.

SUSPECTING RUSSIA

From Toronto Globe and Mail

The probability that the Russians will, within a year or so, eject the German invader from Russian territory and drive their own forces into western Europe gives rise to much speculation. There are those who believe that the presence of victorious Russian troops in western Europe will create embarrassing complications. There are still people who fear the Russians more than the Germans, and believe that there will be another clash of arms with the Soviet arrayed against the democracies. This view is based on flimsy foundations.

Nothing but harm can come from regarding Russia with suspicion. The truth of the matter is that this war in all probability will narrow the gap between the Soviet and the democratic systems. Russia is becoming liberalized, and much of the economic imperialism and irresponsible wielding of the money power, characteristic of the western democracies, will have been brought into subjection before the war is over.

The prospects for a better world in post-war days will be much improved if we go forward to meet the Russians in trust and friendliness and remove from our minds the canker of suspicion and mistrust. Whatever besides, we must live in the same world with this great and powerful nation, and it is better that we should live in harmony with her. It certainly cannot be denied that we of the western world owe her more than we can ever repay—our very existence perhaps.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA

ORDINARY DAY

DIARY OF THE DAY IN OTTAWA: Up betimes to find the thermometer, which stood above freezing yesterday, was down well below zero this morning, with a north wind blowing. On such a day as this your face seems to be stretched tight like a drum and likely to split apart at any moment, and there is a dull ache across your forehead. But my friends tell me it is healthful and invigorating (they have come to work in heated automobiles while I am walking up to the Hill.) The thing, they say, is to go out and meet winter boldly and then you grow to like it (so long as your car heater is working.) And when I reach the Press Gallery there is a letter from home saying a Japanese plum tree is blooming in Victoria (which I don't quite believe, but pass on to my colleagues with a sneer.)

From the press gallery I wander down to the Chateau where 400 farmers have assembled from all over the west. They collected nickels and dimes throughout Saskatchewan to finance this trip of protest and the average contribution was 24 cents. That gives you an idea of poverty such as we never know in urban British Columbia. The leader of the farmers confirms it. They are dressed well enough in mail-order suits but they have about them the look of grinding toil, the weathered faces and rough hands, which tell the story of the west's decline.

HISTORICAL REFLECTION

YOU LISTEN TO THEIR STORY OF ruin, as told to the prime minister and his cabinet, and you wonder whether the farmers in Rome didn't appear before the emperor with just such a report as this: the report of an agricultural industry dying on its feet. The prairie farmer is not the illiterate oaf of the movies. He is a thinking man, with time to think in the long winter nights, with plenty to think about. Such a man reminds the government that no great nation has ever been defeated when it had plenty of food, while history is littered with the remains of civilizations which perished when they could feed themselves no longer.

So to lunch on the Hill and sit next to some members of Parliament from rural Ontario. They say that their people are strongly against conscription because the farms already are denuded of young men needed to grow the food for Britain. This is a straw in the wind which may mean much in the spring plebiscite.

Talked to a French-Canadian who usually knows what is happening in Quebec. He says the opposition to conscription down there is a solid, perhaps immovable thing, but the suggestion of it has not raised the sudden fury which he had expected. The heather is not alight, which surprises him. Nevertheless, the new minister of justice has his hands full winning the by-election of Quebec East against anti-conscription candidates.

And just after hearing these reports I talked to a Conservative from Ontario, who thinks that Mr. Meighen will have his hands full in South York against a socialist. Paradox is the word for politics.

SHUDDERS

ALSO THE COMMITTEE for total war down in Toronto is having an attack of the shudders. It has been so violent in its attack on the King government that it may cause many people of conscientious views to refrain from voting in the plebiscite out of sheer disgust. The committee for total war will have to back-track and, accepting the plebiscite which it hates, urge people to get out and vote.

In all this confusion one thing is clear: If the people vote decisively in the affirmative total conscription will follow. No doubt about that. No government could live after such a verdict and refuse to use conscription for overseas service eventually. Much of its English-speaking support would leave it otherwise.

The French-Canadian knows this perfectly well. Like the farmer, he is no fool but a fellow well schooled in politics. The fact that Mr. King refuses to make any commitment by word of mouth before the plebiscite does not confuse the habitant down on the St. Lawrence. He knows that the plebiscite vote is a vote on conscription which must be implemented one way or the other afterwards.

And so to bed, walking down the hill in a wind like a whiplash. And plum trees ablaze and bomb shelters abounding in Victoria.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

"Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart."—Washington Irving.

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren."—Martin Luther.

"It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others."—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you. No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer breeze, soon gets dry."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven."—Eleanor L. Hervey.

Bill—"Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house?"
Betina—"Yes. But I intend to keep quiet about it until I get one."

DOLLARS AND TOURISTS

Here are facts concerning the Victoria Publicity Bureau to be considered in the current discussion before the City Council:

The annual \$20,000 grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is not paid out of the general taxes but from the business licenses, which were especially increased with that object in view. If the grant is stopped, a demand will naturally be immediately made for a reduction in the license fees.

Five members of the City Council have participated in the bureau's work each year and assisted in directing its policy and activities.

In order to help finance the war the Dominion government of Canada still requires all the United States currency procurable, so much of which is brought into Canada by tourists from the United States.

The work of the bureau is recognized by the government of Canada as a wartime activity as it helps supply foreign currency with which to buy war supplies.

Victoria's tourist business has been carefully and systematically built up during a number of years. A large amount of capital is invested and this provides employment of our citizens. No business man would for a moment consider jeopardizing such a large established industry because of temporary adverse conditions.

The grant made by the City Council to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is extremely small when it is remembered that visitors to this city spend over \$3,000,000 in Victoria annually.

In the past, when the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was curtailed owing to a decrease in the grant, the tourist business of the city immediately showed a decrease.

Every effort should at this time be made to hold the city's tourist business and industry generally to enable our business men to continue their financial support of the government in its war work.

Any slackening of the city's efforts to attract tourists will be felt for years to come, and, consequently, the amount of the grant will be lost many times over in decreased revenue from the tourist business.

Everything should be done to keep the city of Victoria in a healthy financial condition so that our business men will be able to help in a practical way in the rehabilitation of the men of our forces by giving them work when the war is over.

WHERE IT DIDN'T MATTER

From Australian Press Bureau
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Coningham, Australian-born air officer commanding in the western desert, began the last war a private in the New Zealand regiment that captured Samoa in September, 1914.

According to a story told here by Pat Harnah, another Australian serving in the New Zealand regiment, Coningham was afflicted by a bad stutter which would have prevented his promotion in the Anzac forces.

"It was a whimsical and sad-denying stutter," said Harnah. "It was so pronounced they could not even make him a lance-corporal. So Coningham decided to join the R.A.F., where it would not matter."

STEPPING HIGH

From San Francisco Chronicle
"Don't look now," said one Nazi to another, as they hastily retreated across the frozen steppes, "but I think we've got fellow-travelers."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You'll have to move, Grandma—the enemy is using you as a shield for infiltration in our rear!"

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ESTIMATING THE C.C.F.

From Toronto Globe and Mail

At a luncheon party the other day a great Canadian industrialist was asked what he thought of the C.C.F. in British Columbia.

"They're alive," he said after a pause. "I don't say I'd vote for them; matter of fact they'd probably put me out of business if they became a government. Nevertheless, they're the only party I have any respect for." This man's career and business interests and associations would suggest that he is an old-fashioned Tory. Probably he votes Conservative. But he is an extremely shrewd observer, and frankly reported what he had seen happen under his own eyes.

He went on to say that the C.C.F. members paid their dues regularly and took an interest in public affairs. They read the papers, discussed what they read with each other, and made their private investigations. For instance, if milk prices seemed out of line in one community they would find out why. Then they would get busy writing letters and calling meetings, and soon the milk price would be reduced. They were always attacking some little abuse.

The other parties, he said, were by comparison dead. Their members were satisfied to vote at election, or perhaps make campaign contributions when asked for them. But they were not visibly active in the public interest between elections. They were not campaigning or crusading as were the members of the C.C.F. from one year's end to another.

They were not making friends and winning converts. They were not obviously seeking some unselfish end, trying, so far as they could, to make the world a better place to live in. "As regards the C.C.F. Party," the man said, "I take off my hat to them."

ON A BIG SCALE

From Leeds Yorkshire Post
A small child was taken recently from the level south to a holiday among Scottish hills. She arrived at night and, next morning, woke to see a hillside patterned with heather.

"Look, mother!" she said. "They've even camouflaged the hills."

CANADIAN ALMANAC

The Canadian Almanac, indispensable compendium of facts for writers and speakers in this country, grows bigger and therefore better. The 1942 edition, which is the 95th annual issue, has 742 pages, and its sections on the war organization, price control, unemployment insurance and other new features of public life provide the reader after knowledge the exact information he must have. All the usual sections are in this big book, brought up to date.

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Cottage Cheese Per lb. 10c	Chateau Cheese 1/2 lb. each 18c	Bologna Sliced, 1/2 lb. 10c
Pure Lard Per lb. 11c	Shortening Domestic, 1 lb. 16c	Dry Salt Pork Per lb. 20c

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Oxford Sausage, lb. 12c	Mixed Steak, lb. 14c	
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 33c	Steak, Kidney, lb. 17c	
Kidney Suet, lb. 8c	Shoulder Steak, lb. 17c	
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 22c	Spare Ribs, lb. 14c	

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Sirloin Steak, lb. 40c; Centre Chunks, lb. 15c; Plate Beef, lb. 15c

Little Pig Sausage Per lb. 23c; Minced Round Steak, lb. 25c; Tenderloins Pork Per lb. 33c

Milk-fed Chicken, per lb. 35c; Boiling Fowl, per lb. 30c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

PLANTING POTATOES, CANADA, No. 1

Epicure, Green Mountain, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burbank, Gem
Oranges, 1/2 case, \$1.98; 3 dozen 69¢; dozen 24¢

Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 25¢

Drybelt Potatoes, sack, \$2.98; 1/2 sack, \$1.55

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Brifannia Branch Elects Officers

Officers were elected and the year's reports were read at the annual general meeting of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Tuesday night.

Herbert Pearson was elected president, with W. C. Hudson and H. R. Milbourne being chosen as first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

Other officers were chosen as follows:

Chairman of finance, P. A. Gibbs; chairman of house committee, D. Swan; chairman of Pensions, J. A. Law-Beatty; chairman of entertainment, P. C. Shrimpton; membership committee, R. Cruickshank; sick committee, G. Flinn; sergeant-at-arms, J. Green; district council delegates, D. G. Holmes and F. W. Coulter. R. Cruickshank was chosen to head the remembrance day committee. Rev. John Turner was elected padre.

R. Knight is the past president.



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2 1/2-lb. tin	60c	5-lb. tin	\$1.15
1-lb. tin	24c		

Bread Flour, Spencer's, 49-lb. sack	\$1.49	Laundry Soap, Fels Naptha, 3	19c
Tea, Malkin's Red Label, lb.	69c	Toilet Soap, Lux, 2	11c
Coffee, Victory, 1-lb. bag	34c	Split Peas, 2	15c
Currents (re-cleaned), 1-lb. bags	2 for 23c	Creamettes, pkts., 2	15c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, Spencer's, 2-oz. bottle	19c	Coconut, medium, 1/2 lb.	9c
Peas, Spencer's, size 3, 16-oz. tins	2 for 23c	Raspberry Jam, Columbia, 4-lb. tin	52c
Apricots, Luncheon, 16-oz. tins	2 for 23c	Custard Powder, Harry Horne's, 1-lb. tin	32c
Red Plums, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Cleanser, Classic, 2 tins	9c
Apple Juice, Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tins	2 for 19c	Cocoa, Fry's, 1-lb. tin	31c
Oxydol, small pkt.	9c	Hot Chocolate, Fry's, 2-lb. bag	75c
Oxydol, large pkt.	22c	Sockeye Salmon, Spencer's, 1/2-lb. tin	18c
Ivory Snow, large pkt.	23c	Graham Wafers, I.B.C., lb.	18c
		Roll-Oats, Robin Hood (with glassware), 48-oz. pkt.	25c

Rice Krispie's, Kellogg's, reg. pkts.	2 for 21c	Tomato Juice, Clark's, 10-oz. tins	4 for 19c
Crax Wafers, reg. pkts.	2 for 23c	Grapefruit Juice, Francis Drake, 48-oz. tins	22c
Syrup, Karo, 2-lb. tin	21c	Pork and Beans, Royal City, 16-oz. tins	3 for 23c

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Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 10-oz. tins,	Ketchup, per 12-oz. bottle,	Spaghetti and Cheese 16-oz. tins,
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Victoria Region Ready for Drive

Seeking at least three-fourths of the full \$9,850,000 quota listed for Vancouver Island in Canada's Second Victory Loan will be committees representing municipalities of Greater Victoria, including north Saanich.

To them will fall the duty of securing subscriptions of \$7,795,000 at least, according to the itemized quota for the division announced this week.

Heading the Victoria citizens' committee, covering an area responsible for \$4,850,000 in sales, is R. W. Hibbertson. Assisting him will be J. F. Johnson, vice-chairman; Warren Martin, P. R. Brown, M. Martindale and A. Gibbs. Providing additional aid in the form of organization will be Jim Munro, organizer, Charles E. Brown, assistant-organizer, and Cecil May, secretary.

OAK BAY

R. R. Taylor, former reeve, heads Oak Bay's citizens' committee which has before it an objective of \$1,410,000. T. H. Johnson is vice-chairman and T. C. Rogers, Capt. F. G. Dexter, J. V. Roberts and N. R. Stewart, members of the committee. A. G. Hiegs is organizer, J. F. Macdonald, secretary, and W. C. Mearns and W. S. Cupples public relations officials.

ESQUIMALT

R. H. Pooley, K.C., former M.L.A. for Esquimalt, is chairman of that unit's citizens' committee which has as its goal \$995,000 in sales. Helping him will be Reeve Alex Lockley, vice-chairman, Ald. W. H. Davies and John E. Goldring. Specialized assistance will come from W. F. Munro, organizer, and Scott D. Whiting, secretary.

SAANICH

Owing to the area of the region, Saanich has been divided into two sections in its campaign to sell \$940,000 worth of bonds. Leading the south section will be Rev. Montague Bruce, assisted by vice-chairman H. C. Oldfield. Members of the committee are Councillor John Watson, Capt. Nat Gray, Ernest A. Bleathman and Maurice Atkins. Councillor Watson and Theo Forbes will form the public relations division for the unit, with A. G. Smith providing other help.

To care for the northern section Saanich has enlisted Col. Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., as chairman and F. J. Baker as vice-chairman. Committee members include Mrs. George McKicking, J. J. White, P. Wm. Newton and Robert Collette, with Theo Forbes also active in that region.

Those are key men in the citizens' organization for the southern tip of the island. Scores of workers will be throwing their efforts behind the leaders of each community. And the full force of headquarters personnel will be available to assist them in any problems which confront them during the campaign.

Addresses Alumni

Speaking at the general meeting of the Victoria High School Alumni Association Tuesday night, Jimmy Smith, coach of the Alumni Canadian football team, said that the high schools of the country must develop athletes to take the place of those that have joined the armed services.

Mr. Smith pointed out that of the original 22 players of the alumni team three years ago, but five remained. One of the original players, William Bate-man, was killed in action last year, and two others went to Hongkong.

The meeting decided to sponsor the team again this year. Aided by members of the team, who were guests of the gathering, Mr. Smith explained some of the highlights of the game, showing various formations and how the plays are carried out.

Reports from the officers of the organization were read, Miss Phyllis Godson, treasurer, reported the financial standing of the club was encouraging. Les Lamb, in charge of social activities, announced the association would hold a Co-Ed dance at the Crystal Garden Feb. 27.

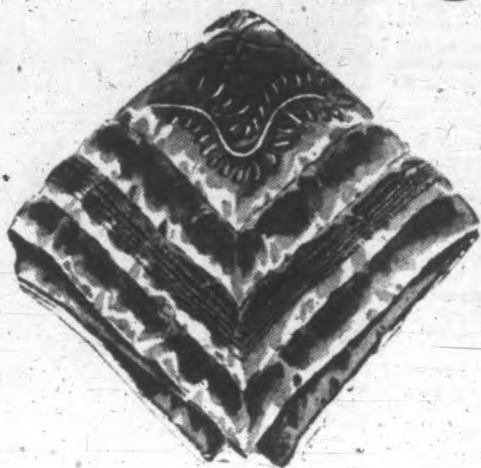
School Absorbed In Defence Area

SIDNEY—A. Sansbury, chairman of North Saanich Consolidated School Board, disclosed today that the Department of National Defence has completed negotiations for taking over the North Saanich School.

The school was closed Dec. 6 by order of the North Saanich Board, with the approval of the Department of Education because of its proximity to the Patricia Bay airport.

North Saanich Board contemplates the preparing of plans and specifications for a new building immediately.

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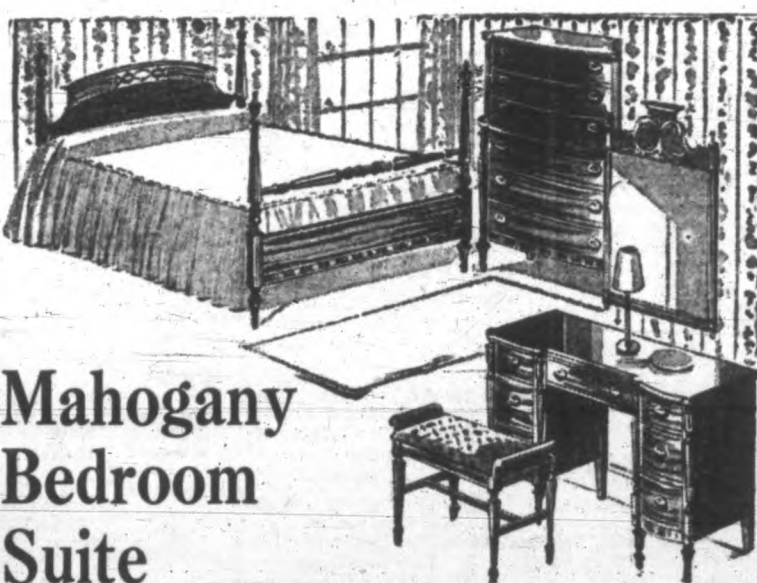
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor			

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Sweaters Knit By Machine

An interesting point to which the Overseas Parcels League, British Minesweepers' Auxiliary, Montreal, calls attention is that machine-knit heavy turtle neck sweaters are proving much more satisfactory in every way than the hand-knit, and are also cheaper. The organization is, therefore, appealing for donations in place of the hand-knit sweaters, and states that a donation of \$2 provides the cost of the heavy turtle neck sweater. This is less than half the cost of wool for the hand-knit sweater.

Other knitted woollens most needed are, in the order given: Sea stockings, socks, scarfs, caps and helmets. Information concerning these may be obtained by writing Room 530, Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Turtle neck sweaters and seaboot stockings are the most urgent needs.

SEND 28,042 KNITTED GOODS

The second annual meeting of the Overseas Parcels League was held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Jan. 16, when the president, Mrs. L. S. Wallgate, reported that in the nine months, between April 1 and Dec. 31, there were sent overseas 28,042 knitted comforts, including 7,532 sweaters and 4,577 seaboot stockings, in 39 weekly shipments valued at \$29,235.72; 7,488 turtle neck sweaters and 2,300 pounds of wool were purchased; receipts amounted to \$16,642.95, which included donations of \$15,624.94, and the proceeds of the Minesweepers' Jamboree, \$772.46. All shipments are now sent to the Royal National Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen for distribution, the least costly method of shipping. To date nothing had been lost in transport. Not one cent had been spent for overhead, the league being operated on an entirely voluntary basis.

Leather goods, such as old leather coats, purses, gloves, etc., are required for conversion into windproof waistcoats and should be sent to the office address without delay. An easy pattern will be sent anyone willing to undertake the work of making the leather waistcoats themselves.

Re-elected Regent



MRS. A. S. CHRISTIE

Mrs. A. S. Christie was re-elected by acclamation as regent of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting this afternoon at headquarters, Union Building. All other officers except two were re-elected by acclamation, the exceptions being the second vice-regent and the standard-bearer. Offices for the ensuing year will be filled as follows: Regent, Mrs. A. S. Christie; vice-regent, Mrs. M. D. Bowden; second vice-regent, Mrs. Colclough; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; educational secretary, Mrs. M. K. McAlpine; Echoes, Mrs. F. F. Beckett; treasurer, Miss G. Herd and standard-bearer, Miss E. Hill.

Clubwomen's News

Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., will hold a Valentine's dance in the Shrine Auditorium Monday from 9 to 12. Bert Zala's orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served.

Social committee of the First Spiritualist Church will hold their monthly silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Friday. The convener, Mrs. C. Baugh-Allen, assisted by the committee, will serve tea from 2.30 to 5. Mrs. Johnston will read cards, Mrs. F. Frampton and Mrs. C. P. Milne will read tea cups.

Pro Patria W.A. met in the V.W.I. rooms, with the president, Mrs. B. Ripley, in the chair. Officers for the coming year were: Mrs. B. Ripley, president; Mrs. Gornall, treasurer; Mrs. Trace, secretary; Mrs. Baker, first vice-president; Mrs. D. Muir, second vice-president; social convener, Mrs. J. Moon, assisted by Mrs. Webb and Miss Hankie; Mrs. Beale, wool convener. Letters of thanks from boys overseas were read. A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Vincent, 436 Niagara Street, Tuesday, and St. Patrick's tea and cards at the home of Mrs. Muir in March.

Helps Salvage Campaign



A taskset, a basket, have you got your little basket? The old-fashioned market basket is coming into its own again. Here a frugal and war-conscious housewife in the east takes her basket to market "to aid our war effort by using fewer paper bags." Many another housewife, in Canada and the United States, is finding these baskets just the thing for her pantry and household supplies, thus saving gas for delivery and paper for wrapping.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are entertaining informally at the tea hour this afternoon at Government House, when their guests will be the Cabinet Ministers of the provincial government and their wives and husbands. Guests were received in the drawing room, where daffodils, irises, plum blossom, and other spring flowers were used in profusion in the artistic decorations. Mrs. Woodward wore a graceful floor-length dress of black, flat crepe with high neck, long sleeves, and a simple diamante trimming. Attending His Honor was Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, and Miss Ruth Maclean assisted Mrs. Woodward. Tea was served in the drawing room.

About 250 guests were welcomed by Hon. John Hart, Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Hart Wednesday afternoon at the cocktail hour in the Lower Lounge of the Empress Hotel at their first large reception since Mr. Hart took office. Special guests at the delightful affair were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, and Hon. E. W. Hamber, former Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Hamber, who are visiting Victoria for a week from their home in Vancouver. The party was arranged in honor of the visiting members of the Legislature, who were present with their wives. Other guests included officers of the three services with their wives, as well as a representative gathering of Victoria citizens. The long buffets were arranged with daffodils and Japanese plum blossom and illuminated by green tapers in silver candelabra.

Spending a few days in the city are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gren of Vancouver, who arrived Wednesday. They are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Ross Palmer gave a program of British films and Royal Visit films at St. Christopher's School Tuesday night for a small audience of children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Simmonson and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Hall, who have been staying at "The Suite," Langford, have left to reside in Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilmot, former B.C. residents now living in Woodstock, Ont., and who flew out to the coast late in January to spend a fortnight with Vancouver Island friends, have been in Vancouver a few days before leaving by plane today for eastern Canada.

The coffers of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association will be swelled by \$100 which was realized at the bridge-tea held Wednesday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. The affair was well attended, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, being an honored guest. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Maclean. Mrs. Woodward presented prizes to the bridge and tea winners, the recipients being Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Meta Hodge.

Miss Kydd Tells Of Vast Guide Activities

Girl Guides of the British Empire last year contributed more than \$50,000 toward the purchase of ambulances, canteens, huts, and other essential war-equipment, reports Miss Winnifred Kydd, C.B.E., deputy chief commissioner of Canadian Girl Guides, who arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to confer with Guide commissioners and executives and give four of the 48 addresses scheduled for her present cross-Canada tour.

Miss Kydd's first formal official act here was her call this morning at Government House, where she was received by Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who is vice-president of the Dominion Girl Guide Association. Mrs. Alan Morkill, B.C. Provincial Guide commissioner, who is Miss Kydd's hostess during her stay in the city, accompanied her both to Government House and to the Rotary Club luncheon, where she was the guest-speaker.

PROUD ACHIEVEMENT

Reviewing the vast activities of the Girl Guides throughout the Empire Miss Kydd expressed special pride in the personal self-sacrifice represented in the \$50,000 raised for the purchase of 20 motor ambulances for the Royal Navy, five mobile canteens for the Y.M.C.A., 56 quiet rooms for soldiers, 2 air-ambulances, a motor lifeboat, church huts and other equipment. This big sum had been raised by donations of personal pocket-money and titling of salaries. Canadian Guides' contribution amounted to \$11,935.

Canadian Girl Guides had followed out their motto of helpfulness in many other ways. They had made, collected and sent to Britain quantities of clothing for people in the bombed-out areas, the monthly average being 2,613 articles; they and the Brownies

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and Rangers had knitted and sewn more than 18,000 articles for the Red Cross; in Winnipeg they operated the provincial Red Cross canteen; and in capacity of typists, chauffeurs, messengers, and office workers helped various welfare and patriotic organizations.

BRITISH GUIDES

In this service Canadian Guides were but emulating the splendid example of the Guides in Britain, who were giving indispensable services in first-aid and home-nursing, ambulance driving, child-welfare work, A.R.P. and such essential army service assistance as map-reading and signalling, messenger services carried out by the bicycle corps. Canadian Guides, she said, were now learning to repair airplane wings.

Music Teachers Sponsor Recital

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Music Teachers' Federation held another in a series of monthly recitals Tuesday evening in the Royal Bank Hall.

An interesting program was given by the following students: Sheila Martin, Barbara Lane, Ann

Robertson, Jean Robertson, Norie Edel, Eleanor Fletcher, Donald McFarlane, Robert McFarlane, Pearl Townsend, Barbara Warren, Waverly Matcham, Marian Matcham, Marian Gibbs, Joyce Hensley, Beverly Knott, Doreen Knott, Joan Mitchell, Loree Moses, Loreen Baxter, Allan Blair, Phyllis Hick and Ernest Alexander.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 8 in the lecture room for a Bible quiz under the direction of Lily Wilson, devotional convener. Friday the society will entertain a number of naval ratings at a Valentine party.

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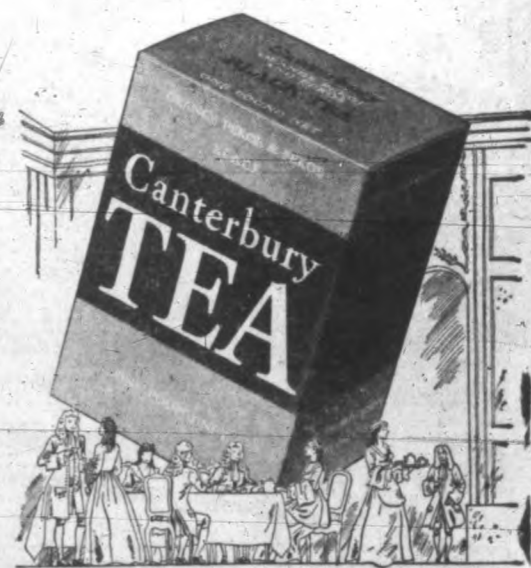
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Chapter Names New Conveners

Conveners of standing committees were elected at the regular monthly meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Wednesday afternoon: A. Sunroom, Mrs. St. Clair Kitching, Mrs. F. M. Heulin; war convener, Mrs. T. Lumsden, assistants, Mrs. R. W. Marsh, Mrs. M. K. Fyfe; Local Council of Women, Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Mrs. E. McLeod, Mrs. J. Brooker, Mrs. R. W. Marsh; Girl Guides, Mrs. G. Crawford; soldiers' graves, Mrs. B. Ripley; flowers, Mrs. W. Finmore; program, Mrs. J. Gillis; telephone, Mrs. A. Adie, Mrs. Moulson Smith; films, Mrs. F. Mackenzie; publicity, Mrs. W. Rayfuse.

GENEROUS DONATIONS

The following donations were voted: \$25 to the I.O.D.E. Polish relief fund; \$25 to the Solarium; \$12 to the 4th Victoria West company of Girl Guides, and \$5 to the Municipal Chapter for war work.

Reporting for child welfare Mrs. Midgley mentioned that a Peace River district woman bringing children to the Solarium at Mill Bay had walked three miles in order to thank her for parcels of clothing sent to that area.

Mrs. M. K. Fyfe was welcomed as new Echoes secretary and Mrs. K. Symons was nominated councillor for the National Chapter.

Mrs. St. Clair Kitching, sun-room convener, reported 11 books donated by one of the members and asked for more patients in the pavilion not having the use of the library. A letter of thanks from a patient for a suit and two shirts was received. Authorization was given to spend \$20 for dentures and to purchase two dozen pairs of men's pajamas.

Mrs. F. Baylis announced that she had received \$56.36 from the dime-a-holiday cards.

Mrs. R. W. Marsh, retiring war work convener, reported goods to the value of \$19.50 for the services, and to the value of \$30.66 for the bombed-out areas had been turned over to Municipal Chapter during the month. She reported donations received for war work of \$6.30 and made a special appeal for clothing or money for the bombed-out fund.

Mrs. Finmore reported sending cards to several members in hospital. Mrs. F. Mackenzie made a special appeal for men's clothing for the Seamen's Institute. She told of many sailors arriving here almost destitute, having lost their clothing and belongings through torpedo attacks. Used clothing in good condition will be very gratefully accepted and can be left at the Seamen's Institute.

Local Council of Women will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 2, at the Y.W.C.A., not at 2.30.

Social and Personal

Miss Frances McNeill has returned to the city after a few days' visit in Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen Agnew has returned to her home, "Shu-u-m," Rockland Avenue, after a week's visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mural, their little daughter and son, of Langford, left Monday to live near New Westminster.

Victoria visitors during the month will be Mrs. Sherman Wilcox of Calgary, her daughter, Mrs. Glyndwr Jones, and the latter's two children, Marilyn and Glyndwr Jr.

Mrs. Georges Losson, who with her two children has been staying at Salt Spring Island for some time, is spending a week in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. O. de Muth. Mrs. Losson, who last year returned after several years' residence in Saigon, Indochina, is the former Marguerite Devlin, well known in Victoria and Vancouver musical circles as a talented pianist.

Mrs. Arthur Harrison, West Vancouver, was hostess Tuesday at an informal tea in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. James Adam of Victoria, who is spending a week in Vancouver before proceeding to Ottawa to join Lieut.-Com. Adam, Mrs. Arnold Birks and Mrs. Herbert Boulton presided at the urns and Mrs. Douglas Peden and Miss Jacqueline Harrison assisted.

Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, corresponding secretary of the Supreme Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, returned Wednesday to Victoria after attending the annual board meeting of the Supreme Chapter at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Mrs. Scurrah, who is also president of the provincial chapter P.E.O., was the only Canadian present among the 20 executive and committee members attending the Mount Pleasant meeting.

Mrs. Edward Ethier of Langford left Sunday to live in Lady-smith.

Major and Mrs. R. D. Kimmond, Monica Court, Esquimalt, who have been visiting in Vancouver, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charlesworth of Brooks, Alta., are holidaying in the city for a month and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Gladys Holling of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria for a short time, is now the guest of Mrs. F. N. Cabell, Falkland Road.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, who has been spending the last week in Victoria with his family on Pemberton Road, left today on his return to Edmonton.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll entertained informally this afternoon at their home, York Place, in compliment to Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber and Mrs. Mae Rice, who are visiting the city for a week and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. Weeks of North Vancouver came to Victoria today to attend the Weeks-Milne wedding Friday evening and is the guest of Mrs. F. Milne, Stanley Avenue. Other visitors here for the wedding include Mrs. James Cox of North Vancouver, Mrs. S. Morgan of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garriock of North Vancouver, Miss Margaret Murdoch and Mr. W. H. B. Mutch of Vancouver.

Complimenting Miss May Moore, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, whose marriage will take place Saturday, a miscellaneous shower took place at the home of Mrs. M. Leslie-Melville, 3235 Quadra Street, Wednesday evening, when the hostesses were: Mrs. Leslie-Melville, Mrs. T. S. Mills, Mrs. T. Clark and Mrs. P. Waterhouse. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented on arrival with corsage bouquets of pink carnations, snowdrops and maidenhair fern. Many lovely gifts were concealed in a box representing an old-time one-room schoolhouse, in recognition of Miss Moore's profession of teacher. The pink-and-white color motif used in the decoration of the tea table was effected with carnations and pink tapers in crystal holders, those presiding at the urns being Mrs. T. Clark and Mrs. T. S. Mills. Invited guests included: Mesdames F. W. L. Moore, E. and M. Leslie-Melville, E. G. Benwell, D. J. Dakers, J. D. Brown, D. Kirkendale, F. L. Eilers, L. Eilers, J. Walton, Misses G. and E. Oates, H. Smith, B. Eilers, A. Mills, P. Mills, J. Clark, R. Walton, B. Leigh, E. Lake, E. Birt, H. Kiesow, J. Dowker, George Smith, A. Godtel, B.

P.T.A. Protests Logging Operations

James Bay P.T.A. at a meeting at South Park School Tuesday endorsed a resolution from Burnside P.T.A. urging all associations to support the protest against logging operations at the entrance to Strathcona Park, this being pictured as a wonderful piece of scenery for which the public was spending thousands of dollars in advertising for tourists.

The meeting took place in South Park School, A. A. Campbell, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of the president. Alderman P. E. George, guest speaker, took as his topic "Leadership and Its Preparation," giving an outline of his experience in P.T.A. work, from his entry as an ordinary member at the Quadra Street School, where inside of four months he became its president, to the present time when he is a member of the school board and an alderman. He urged all members to get better acquainted with the educational system of this province which was second to none in Canada.

He maintained that for 10 years after this war there would be a tremendous need for leaders, many post-war problems and much reconstruction work.

At the business meeting members were reminded of the Valentine tea to be held Feb. 11, when the rhythm band under the direction of Mrs. K. Ford will provide the entertainment.

Miss R. Brown, teacher at Beacon Hill School, won the silver cup for the best attendance in any one class of parents. This being the first time the cup had left South Park School. Miss Brown received hearty congratulations.

Refreshments were served under convener Mrs. B. Hitecox, and Mrs. Dorothy H. White was at the piano.

The study group is meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Steeves, 217 Government Street, this afternoon.

Griffiths, O. Speed, W. G. Drake, M. McGovern, A. G. Hemming, G. Read, E. H. Mills, R. Baker, R. W. Savage, D. Bissett, A. H. Leigh, A. Stokes, E. Carter, E. Moss and E. Hill.

After spending a few weeks in Vancouver visiting friends, Mrs. William Brooks has joined her husband, Pilot Officer Brooks, R.C.A.F., at the Tweedsmuir Apartments.

Miss Peggy Gourlay of Vancouver, who has been the house guest of Mrs. E. P. Davis, Beach Drive, is now visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Amyot, "Queenswood."

The wedding took place in Banff in January when Edna Moore, granddaughter of the late John Brewster, internationally-known Banff pioneer and head of the family of famous guides, and Mr. Charles Reid, also of Banff, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. P. A. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are spending their honeymoon at the coast and are at present in Vancouver.

Canadian Welfare Workers to Serve In Britain

By FOSTER BARCLAY

LONDON (CP) — Canada may come to the aid of Britain's hard-pressed child welfare workers as a result of the exhaustive survey of conditions by three Canadian social service experts.

Spokesman for the experts, Dr. C. M. Hincks, chairman of the Canadian Committee on Mental Hygiene, said they had unanimously concluded after a three weeks' study that an immediate dispatch of a token force of 30 or 40 trained Canadian welfare workers was necessary to help relieve the burden shouldered by staffs in evacuation and nursery centres here.

VISIT DIFFERENT DISTRICTS

The specialists, technically attached to the Ministry of Health while in Britain, each visited a different district to all types of children and conditions could be observed. Dr. Hincks inspected the Bristol area, while Dr. S. K. Jaffrey, director of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, and Dr. W. E. Blatz, professor of Child Psychology at the University of Toronto, toured the Manchester and Cambridge areas, respectively.

"We found that the cream of Britain's child welfare workers have been utilized in the vast evacuation scheme," Dr. Hincks said. "They have done a remarkable job considering the handicaps they have faced. Our investigation, however, showed that many areas were understaffed."

PLAN OFFERED

After the delegation correlated their data a plan, subject to approval of the Canadian Committee on Mental Hygiene, was offered and accepted by Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health and Board of Trade. The scheme would involve formation of a board, including Canadian and British representatives, to work out financial and other details and supervise dispatch of a token force before May.

The group would comprise nine elementary school teachers, one from each province, who would spend a month in London schools and then be transferred to evacuation districts; 12 social workers; two psychiatric specialists and skilled teachers to help staff a welfare training centre at Birmingham, where British women would be trained at a production rate of about 300 every six months.

The force would be increased gradually and would work under the supervision of the Board of Trade when it reached Britain. Members would sign on for two years or for the duration of the war and would be paid fixed salaries from money raised in Canada.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold their annual banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. The usual meeting at 7.30 p.m. will be followed by a social, special guests to be Mrs. T. James, president



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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NANAIMO CLIPPERS got a nice little present Wednesday when Dave MacKay, former member of the Chicago Black Hawks, was whitewashed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The up-island team thus becomes the only club in the circuit with a player of big-time calibre on its roster. Clippers get MacKay's services at the perfect time—when the clubs are pounding down the stretch to the playoffs. Big red-headed Dave is certain to prove a powerhouse with the Clippers and may provide them with that extra punch necessary to win the championship.

Don't be surprised if the Clippers move Don Stanley back on the defence with MacKay. This pair were defence buddies back on the prairies and it is likely they will be partnered again. They both pack a lot of weight and would prove a tough pair to crack through.

Eyes of the racing world will be centred on Hialeah Park Saturday when Alsab, last year's sensational two-year-old champion, makes his first start of the new year in a \$5,000 stake. When Alsab finished his 1941 campaign he was rated by many horsemen as the greatest youngster since the golden days of Man o' War. Now the experts are waiting to see just how the \$700 wonder horse will show up as a three-year-old.

Alsab's record for 1941 showed 22 trips to the post, 15 victories, including a dead heat, three

seconds, a third and earnings of \$110,610. He improved flight of speed enabled him to break stakes race records; tie or crack track records, and hang out a new world's mark. He displayed flawless courage, ability to carry increasing weight without a falter in his stride, and his stamina was of the super variety. In almost all his victories, he won by huge margins; his defeats, after he once achieved top form, could always be excused with "bad racing luck."

Alsab, also holds the distinction of being an outstanding favorite for this year's running of the historic Kentucky Derby. The champion has already done much to revive the popularity of the American thoroughbred blood lines. A derby triumph would add that much more prestige.

During the last 10 or 12 years Kentucky Derby winners have traced back, so far as sires are concerned, mostly to England, either in first or second generation. Gallant Fox, Twenty Grand, Cavalcade, Bold Venture, Gallant Fox, and Whirlaway, were sired by English stallions. Omaha's dad was Gallant Fox, by Sir Galahad II of England.

Alsab is a bit different. His sire was Good Goods, who was by Neddie, who traces back through Colin and Commado, the latter being one of the greatest sons of Domino, who was by Himyar, and Himyar was sired by Alarm. The latter was a son of Eclipse, imported from England about 80 years ago.

Annual Baseball Worry

Clubs Mail Contracts

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers traditionally prefer to solve their salary troubles in deep silence, but if they get by this year's drastic curtailment of their enormous payroll without a blowoff they ought to qualify for some sort of compromise prize.

The Detroit management yesterday slipped into the mails 1942 contracts for 33 players. How deeply the club cut into the purses of the fallen American League champions was a closely guarded secret, but a clue may be found eventually in the volume of noise from Hartsfield, S.C., where the volatile Bobo Newsum spends his winters.

Well-informed sources say the Tiger payroll last year, following the surprising pennant victory of 1940, was the highest in baseball history. Hank Greenberg topped the list with a reported \$55,000 salary (his pay stopped the day he entered the army), and Newsum was next in line, with a reputed \$37,500 figure.

"If other big league owners could see the size of this payroll," said one front-office affiliate, "they would put on the biggest swooning act imaginable." Because he won few games and lost much favor last year, Newsum's impending pay cut was expected. The Tigers are known to have clipped down other salaries, with few exceptions, the latter probably including big Al Benton, a relief hurler, who became the club's best pitcher, and Barney McCosky, top batter.

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe DiMaggio received his 1942 contract from New York Yankees in Wednesday's mail, and this year's highest baseball salary struggle immediately swung into motion. "The Yankees' payroll is a secret, but most writers believed the club had offered its centrefielder close to \$40,000 for the coming season, an increase of about \$4,000 over the sum he was thought to have received in 1941. "This is just the start of negotiations," said DiMaggio, and added that he and his wife and baby are not going to let the salary discussion hold up their Florida vacation. They were to leave today or Friday for St. Petersburg and wait for the Yankees to open their training camp there the last of this month.

DiMaggio was guarded in his talk about a contract. "You know that letter the boss

Jockey Eads Set Down for Month

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Jockey Wendell Eads, a leading rider in winter-racing, was given a double suspension yesterday by the stewards at Hialeah Park.

Early in the day he was set down for a ride on Ho Down in the eighth race Tuesday, when his mount placed fourth but was disqualified for forcing Sup Galomar into a rail. His suspension was for 15 days, effective today.

In the third race Wednesday, Eads won with Distant Isle, but the winner was put back into second position. The stewards extended Eads' suspension an additional 10 days to March 5, for careless riding and interfering with Inscollan at the head of the stretch.

Inscollan finished second but was moved into first by the ruling.

RIDES FIVE WINNERS

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Apprentice Jimmy George brought home five winners Wednesday in the seven races he rode on the eight-event Fair Grounds card, boosting his total to 26 for the meet.

One of George's triumphs was the feature fifth race, a scramble at six-furlongs, in which he brought Alfred Parker's Kentown from behind to beat Lexbrook Stable's Sir Kid in a stirring drive to the wire. Firmrod, Valinda Farm's highly rated colt and favorite in the race, was third.

All-Stars Defeat St. Louis Flyers

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Early power gave St. Louis Flyers, leaders of the American Hockey Association, illusions Wednesday night, but an all-star outfit, led by Connie King of Fort Worth, proved there isn't any hockey Santa Claus with a thumping third-period surge and a 4 to 3 victory.

King disillusioned the Flyers. They were ahead by two goals and moving fast as the third period opened. Less than 10 minutes later, King had stuffed two goals into the net and the game was tied, Paul Runge of Dallas scored the winning goal two minutes later.

CHESS TOURNEY

Results of matches in the city chess tournament follow: O. Kincaid 1, N. Manson 0. N. R. Stewart 0, F. Stratholt 1. H. Nancarrow 0, S. Turner 1. F. Plant 1, W. Christopher 0.

STANDING OF LEADERS

	W	L	D	Pts
F. Plant	9	1	0	9
F. Stratholt	8	1	1	8½
N. R. Stewart	8	2	0	8

Games scheduled for Friday at 8 o'clock:

O. Kincaid vs. G. Jones. H. Nancarrow vs. N. Manson. N. R. Stewart vs. F. Plant. F. Stratholt vs. S. Turner. W. Christopher vs. S. Turner.

A snail can pull a load weighing three pounds.

Makes Sun Valley Shine



Film star Ann Sothern takes advantage of the fine skiing offered at Sun Valley, noted Idaho winter resort.

Direct Hits



Marjorie Williamson finds Japanese face splendid target for archers at Pasadena, Calif., Junior College.

Coast Soccer Negotiations

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Difficulty in obtaining playing fields which has beset the Vancouver clubs of the Coast Soccer League will be solved by the end of the season," says a spokesman.

The meeting also decided to schedule two and possibly three games for next week with two here and the other at Victoria. Principal difficulty is Con Jones Park where the owner has insisted on the league taking out customer liability insurance which the league contends it can not afford. League president Tommy Nelson said Wednesday night negotiations were proceeding between the soccer commission and the park owner and that the matter may be settled within a week.

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Blank Kimberley

KIMBERLEY (CP)—Calgary's league-leading Stampede swamped Kimberley Dynamiters 4 to 0 here Wednesday night in the first game of their final swing around the British Columbia section of the A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League.

Ernie Trigg, with two, Pete Atkinson and Tommy Dewar scored the Calgary goals.

RED DEER WINS
RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Red Deer Buffaloes moved up from the cellar of the A.B.C. Senior Hockey League into a fourth-place tie with Kimberley Dynamiters by defeating Lethbridge Maple Leafs 3 to 1 here Wednesday night.

Dick Milford, Pete Yanew and Bob Proulx scored the winners' goals while Don Culley got the lone Leaf marker.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Matches scheduled in the Juvenile Soccer League for the weekend follow:

Saturday—Gorge Rovers vs. St. Louis College, Hampton Road, Referee Woodley; Royals vs. V's, Athletic Park, Referee Kirchin. Kick-offs at 10:30.

Sunday—Young Wests vs. St. Louis College, Victoria West Park, Referee Cresswell; Gorge Aces vs. St. Louis College Juniors, Hampton Road. Kick-offs at 2:30.

Commercial Hockey

Commercial Hockey League clubs will play two fixtures this week, Bill O'Connor, secretary, announced Wednesday night. Yarrow and Durand Raiders will meet Friday night following the Pacific Coast League fixture between Victoria Bapcos and Vancouver Norvans, and Eagles and James Bay will play Saturday at 7.

Bapcos Battle Norvans With Ice Playoffs Near

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	Pts	Goal	Diff
Rangers	22	9	1	128	91	43			
Blackhawks	19	10	3	108	77	42			
Toronto	18	12	2	98	78	38			
Chicago	16	13	3	100	80	35			
Americans	12	23	1	94	109	25			
Detroit	11	21	2	87	105	24			
Canadiens	8	21	2	77	118	20			

COAST LEAGUE									
	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	Pts	Goal	Diff
Vancouver	12	10	3	59	49	37			
Victoria	11	9	3	87	75	25			
Nanaimo	11	12	1	101	104	21			
New Westminster	7	11	5	90	104	21			

Ben Hogan Gets \$3.85 Per Stroke

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—It's nice work if you can get it—and golfer Ben Hogan is getting it, at \$3.85 a stroke.

That's Ben's take since the start of his winter tournament tour, and the long-hitting Hershey, Pa., professional has nine more stops before he shoots for Craig Wood's crown in the Masters' event climaxing the winter tour at Augusta April 9.

He has won \$7,207 with 632 holes of competitive golf since December 11, counting an 18-hole playoff with Jimmy Thomson for \$3,500 first money in the Los Angeles open—just 1,885 strokes at the ball.

He closed out 1941 with the Miami open and two Texas tournaments at Harlingen and Beaumont, winning \$2,275 to bring the year's total to \$18,358. In January, he won another \$4,932, including first place at Los Angeles, \$375 for fifth at Oakland, and \$1,000 for winning the San Francisco open. He slacked off at Rancho Santa Fe, in the Bing Crosby amateur-pool, tying with Horton Smith and Byron Nelson for 14th place and a cheque for \$57.

Four strokes blown along the way have cost Nelson perhaps \$2,400.

The former open champion, second to Hogan in winter tour winnings, shot his way over the same tournament courses for \$4,782, including first money at Miami and Oakland. Excluding Hogan's playoff, Nelson finished just four strokes back of little Ben, 1,817 to 1,821.

Sam Snead, who blew himself out of \$3,500 top money in Los Angeles, is third in winnings at \$2,785. He won \$1,000 at Miami to become runner-up in 1941 winnings, and the rest in January's four California tournaments.

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Locals Need Win to Regain Tie for Top

With the clubs heading down the home stretch towards the all-important playoffs, Victoria Bapcos will tangle with Vancouver Norvans in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game at the Willows Arena Friday night. Game time is 8:30. Referees will be Amby Moran and Ed Battell. Claude Campbell, former N.H.L. official, who has been working in recent Bapco games, has left the city.

Norvans take the ice holding first place by a two-point margin over Bapcos, and in a great win streak. In recent games the Vancouver club whipped the Bapcos here and took New Westminster Spitfires on successive nights. Jack Riley, former pro with the Vancouver Lions, recently reinstated, will make his first local appearance.

Bapcos are determined to give the fans a home win. In their last three appearances on their own pond the Victoria club has dropped two games and tied the third. They figure it is time their supporters were sent home with a victory to warm their hearts.

The boys held a tough training session Wednesday night, with every player on hand. Defenceman Walter McIntyre, badly shaken up in last Friday's game with Nanaimo, was his old self again, and will be ready for action. Captain Jack Kilpatrick's cut eyebrow has healed nicely, and he is feeling tip-top and ready to take his place on the first-string forward line.

With the clubs entering the final drive, it is interesting to note the games remaining on the schedule. They follow:

Games to play—Victoria 5, Vancouver 3, Nanaimo 4, New Westminster 4.

Victoria's remaining games, in addition to Friday's session with Norvans, are: Victoria at Nanaimo, Feb. 10; Nanaimo at Victoria, Feb. 13; Victoria at New Westminster, Feb. 14, and Victoria at Nanaimo, Feb. 16.

McLachlan Sets Mark As Shores Win Game

VANCOUVER (CP)—Shores went into a first-place tie with Totoks in the Intercity Basketball League standings Wednesday night by defeating Varsity 53 to 38.

Bill McLachlan won the game for Shores in the final quarter when he scored 14 of the 18 points marked up by his team during the period. Seven points in the first quarter, two in the second and four in the third gave him a total of 27 points during the game, a new league scoring record.

Japs Afraid of Nazis, LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Japan's declaration of war on the United States was not motivated by any desire to help her European Axis partners, but rather by a desire to strengthen her own position and a fear of the wrath of the Nazis if she did not follow their lead, Sir Robert Holland of Victoria, retired British diplomat, said in a Canadian Club address here Wednesday.

Sir Robert said Japan feared she too would become part of the Nazi program and be swallowed up if she did not make a strong move of her own. He said the Japanese would never forgive Germany for the pact with Russia and later attack on the Soviet Union, both moves made without the knowledge or consent of Japan, the third partner.

Coast Hockey Playoff Dates

NANAIMO (CP)—Harry Forward, secretary of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League, said Wednesday night he had been advised by Pat Aiken of Nelson, secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, that the Coast League must declare a winner before March 2.

Winner of the Coast League will enter the provincial final to be played at the coast, a best-of-three series March 5, 7, 9, and the winner of that series will entertain the Alberta winners in a series opening March 11, presumably a best-of-three series the same as last season, Forward said.

The Coast League semifinal, a best-of-three series, is scheduled for Feb. 15, 20, 21, with the final best-of-five affair tentatively set to start Feb. 23, with remaining dates to be set later.

Officials of the coast loop have ordered Victoria Bapcos and Nanaimo Clippers to play their game originally scheduled for Feb. 14 here, on Feb. 16 at Nanaimo because the arena has been booked for an ice carnival Feb. 14.

Racing Results

HIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow:
First race—Nursery course—The Watch (Wright) —\$18.50 \$4.70
Porter's Tea (Hale) — 7.00 4.50
Yokelville (Leads) — 4.50
Time 24.2-5. Also ran: Merry Rhymer, Halcyon Girl, Little Sandra, Question Box, Fresh Money, Miss Gossie, Rocket Gal, Maidora, Colors Up, Nice Enough, Burgoon.
Second race—Mile and a quarter: Panopionna (Delara) —\$9.00 \$4.10 \$4.40
Viagra (Parker) — 3.00 2.50
White Sammie (Day) — 2.50 2.00
Time 2:05. Also ran: Dick-Berry, Doug Brachear, Iron Bar, Kings Error, Sir Rex, Chase Bar, Miss Pity Pet, Germanoid, Top Staff.
Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Inscollan (McTigue) —\$12.00 \$4.40 \$7.40
Distant Isle (Eads) — 2.50 2.20
Mack Gray (Day) — 2.50 2.00
Time 1:20 1-5. Also ran: No Bleachin', The West Macquie, Harvested, Sation, Ghost Town, Pomeal, Pilete Gun, Quora Barge.
Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Hurricane (Hanford) —\$5.30 \$2.60 \$2.40
One Jet (McIntyre) — 2.50 2.20
Gay Man (Watson) — 2.50 2.00
Time 1:24. Also ran: George Lamas, Doghouse, Tin Pan Alley.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Cape (James) —\$11.10 \$3.00 \$4.60
Renaud (Lindberg) — 2.50 2.00
Kansas City (Strickler) — 2.50 2.00
Time 1:21 4-5. Also ran: Night Hawk, Tiger Cover, Vere, Hornblende, Bickle T., Cadman, Choppy Sea.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Zarzuela (James) —\$10.00 \$2.60 \$2.40
Big Ben (Westgate) — 2.50 2.20
Ace King (Wall) — 2.50 2.00
Time 1:24. Also ran: The Rhymer, Llang, Ring.
Seventh race—Mile and a half: Here She Comes (James) —\$12.90 \$5.40 \$2.40
Mehitana) — 5.00 3.80
Stem Winder (Caffarella) — 2.50 2.00
Time 2:31 2-5. Also ran: Star Like, Bright Girl, Bill Blomde, Baffly Chimes.
Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Big Jack (Brundell) —\$17.00 \$4.40 \$4.40
Priority (Wielander) — 2.50 2.00
Lenny Pate (Hogers) — 2.50 2.00
Time 2:05. Also ran: Hand and Glove, Wood Black, War Ace, Getaway Jack, Atterling, Mighty, Tumbach, Conrad Mann, Miss Fay.

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Request Sirens Be Sent Here

The new communications committee, in charge of air raid sirens, will be informed Victoria is prepared to accept as a temporary measure the type reportedly stored in Vancouver and is anxious to secure them without delay.

In special session Wednesday city's war board studied the question and instructed its secretary to communicate immediately with the authorities with a view to securing the signals.

The board declared private air raid shelters a matter for individual attention.

In the matter of equipment it went on record to the effect word was still awaited from Ottawa.

The board gave orders to have copies of a report on a recent district wardens' meeting forwarded to each Victoria M.L.A. The report deals largely with the immediate need for equipment.

Purchase of generators and batteries, at a cost of \$593, was authorized to prepare mobile units for installation of two-way radio equipment.

The board also authorized purchase of furniture for district headquarters and first aid posts, installation of telephones there and designation by special signs

Reserve Troops Fully Equipped

With new equipment and new instructors supplied by the Canadian Active Army, Victoria's own 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, under Lt-Col. Brooke Stephenson, is rapidly rounding into fighting shape to take its place in the Reserve Brigade formed for the defence of the Vancouver and Vancouver Island area.

Deadly Vickers and Bren guns have been furnished the city unit and training in these arms is being given the ranks at lessons arranged for morning, afternoon and evening sessions at the Armada Armories while up-island, several detachments have been recruited and are receiving similar instruction.

The battalion still needs men, however.

"We can take all the men we can get," says Lt-Col. Stephenson. He specified that recruits must be ineligible for the Active Service Army and within the age limits of 18 to 50.

One of the reasons the battalion can still enlist new men is the large number of its officers and men who have gone to the regular forces. Their exact number is a military secret but Col. Stephenson disclosed that it runs into three figures. Only a few men eligible for the overseas army are still in the reserve battalion and these are slowly transferring to the active forces.

Full details of equipment and arms of the Victoria battalion cannot be divulged but Lt-Col. Stephenson states that the main arm is not the Bren gun but the Vickers, and that Bren gun carriers are not used extensively. Charges by members of the House of Commons and the Legislature to the effect that his men are equipped with old-fashioned rifles are discounted by the battalion's commander. While it is true that the men carry Springfield rifles instead of the Lee-Enfields used by the overseas troops, he points out that the fire-power of the former is just as effective, perhaps more so, than the more modern weapon, its only disadvantage being its greater weight and vulnerability to dirt.

Legislators Hear Farmer's Problems

Farmers representing all sections of British Columbia Wednesday brought their problems before the Legislature's agriculture committee. The advisory board of the B.C. farmers' institutes came to Victoria each year to ask the government to do something to help the people on the land.

This year they ask that bounties on predatory animals be set as follows: Cougars \$30; wolves, \$20; coyotes, \$5. They want a farmer on the game board. They urge the federal government absorb freight rates and put the B.C. poultry industry on a parity with the same industry in eastern Canada.

The farmers are also asking that school taxes on land and personal property be abolished and that the provincial treasury, as it once did, shoulder the entire cost of education out of consolidated revenue "and thus equitably distribute the cost of education on ability to pay."

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, attended the meeting. Delegates were Sydney Pickles, Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands; C. J. Kille, Skeena and Bulkley Valley; R. Blackburn, Nechaco; Wm. Harrison, Kamloops; D. E. MacKenzie, Fraser Valley; O. B. Appleton, West Kootenay; R. Wood, Shuswap-Okanagan; W. Hogg, Cariboo; William Dicken, East Kootenay; T. Jamieson, Peace River.

of drugstores which will be used as A.R.P. stations.

Equimall council was asked to co-operate in finding new quarters for the Equimall Salvation Army unit relinquishing the Victoria West Fire Hall for use by the district's A.R.P. group.

Change Sought In Labor Act

Overhaul of provincial arbitration machinery is sought by Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Comox, through an amendment to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, notice of which has been given in the Legislature.

Mr. Cameron's amendment, if passed, would provide as follows: "1. It shall be lawful for employees to organize for the purpose of bargaining collectively with their employers."

"2. Employees may select their organization by a majority vote of those affected; and the employer shall then deal with such organization in all negotiations affecting relations between employer and employee."

"3. Any change of organization shall be made by secret ballot with at least 24 hours advance notice in writing to all available employees affected."

"4. Organizations may be represented by any person or persons duly appointed by the organization."

Interpretation or application of the amendment would be settled by the Minister of Labor, Mr. Cameron said. On receipt of an application by two officers of a trade union, supported by a statutory declaration to the effect that they had been requested by employees to represent them in collective bargaining, the minister would within seven days take a secret ballot of employees affected.

Saanich

Teachers' Wages To Cost \$98,000

Saanich School Board Wednesday night estimated teachers' salaries for 1942 at \$98,000, an increase of \$10,000 over last year.

If agreeable to the Saanich Teachers' Association the entire extra \$10,000 will be spent in revising the salaries of elementary schools, high school salaries not to be touched.

The board will meet with the teachers, Friday afternoon at Cloverdale School, in an endeavor to have them accept the elementary schedule and postpone any high school salary revision until 1943.

The action was taken upon the motion of trustee R. Shanks, who stated that elementary teachers were "horribly underpaid," and should be attended to before the high school teachers, who received much better salaries. D. McDermott, school board secretary, estimated that the tax on improvements in Saanich would rise approximately \$4.00 per year should the \$10,000 larger salary expenditure be endorsed by the council and go into effect.

Total estimates for all expenditures in the second estimates draft, which was changed slightly after four hours' study by the members, totaled \$172,320.32. Estimated revenue was placed at \$55,381.15, leaving the amount required from municipal revenue at \$116,939.17.

The total estimate was larger than last year's by reason of an increase of over 300 in the Saanich school population. The only new item was the allocation of \$300 for school A.R.P. work.

On a motion from Mrs. F. Patterson, the board raised the wages of elementary school substitute teachers from \$3.50 to \$4 a day. School janitors will get a \$5 a month war-bonus under the new estimates.

The 1941 allocation of \$500 for practical arts supplies was raised to \$750 for 1942.

Albert Sullivan, provincial high school inspector, attended and told the meeting that while elementary schools were the backbone of education the high schools were the focal points, because from the latter institutions were drawn the boys for the services and material for normal schools and universities.

He said the calibre of teaching in Saanich high schools was very satisfactory.

These, Your M.L.A.'s May Modify Pension Act

The Old Age Pensions Act was on the floor of the Legislature Wednesday.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, explaining the amendment to the act which will bring it under his department, said the Workmen's Compensation Board, which has always administered it, wished to be relieved of the responsibility. The board had given no reason for its request, Mr. Pearson said.

"I am of the opinion an organization can be set up in the social service department to deal with the act effectively and with economy," the minister said.

There has been some difference of opinion, he admitted, between the government and the board regarding the interpretation of the act.

"We have felt the board has been rather severe in its interpretation of the act," he said. "The board has been perhaps overly cautious."

With the change, Mr. Pearson saw some modification of the conditions the act imposes.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal, Victoria, felt the act should be administered in not quite so cold-blooded a manner as in the past. "It should be administered more in the spirit of the act than according to the strict letter of the law. She felt it would be better to err on the side of generosity when dealing with old age pensioners."

Opposition Leader Harold Winch commended the minister for the change and reminded the government the C.C.F. had long pressed for just such a change.

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said the change might create considerable difficulty. He urged the government to press Ottawa to make old age pensions uniform across Canada. He felt the Dominion should take over the entire cost and that everyone should have pensioning, irrespective of their financial means.

R.A.F. TRAINEE HERE ON LEAVE

Training for an R.A.F. commission at Dothan, Ala., Aircraftsman Albert W. Taylor, who already has two and a half years' service in the R.A.F. ranks overseas to his credit, is home on leave, visiting his parents, Joshua and Mrs. Taylor of Palo Alto Drive, Mount Tolmie.

The people of Alabama, where a number of British youths are being trained as fliers under the Lease-Lend Bill, are exceedingly kind, states the Victoria Aircraftsman.

"The course at Dothan runs for 30 weeks," he states, "and it's a hard one, too. We don't get an awful lot of time out for play. I expect to get my wings in eight weeks after my leave is up."

The trainee paid his own way to England in 1938 and enlisted in the R.A.F., joining the all-Canadian squadron after undergoing training in various depots. When the squadron was at full strength, he says, it had 14 Victoria men and with the exception of some 25 armorers and N.C.O.'s was genuinely all-Canadian.

Chinese Platoon In Reserve Unit

With seven local Chinese already attested, the 3rd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, expects soon to have a complete platoon formed entirely of Chinese, one that will be unique throughout the Canadian forces.

The Chinese have already commenced full training for home defense and will be fully instructed in the use of the Vickers and Bren machine guns with which the Battalion is armed.

Already signed up with the Victoria reserve unit are Roy Mah, William Yuen Lowe, John Bong, Lim Bing Mon, Chan Sin Tse, Chow Men Woo and Paul Chan.

5,000 CANADIANS WAIT TO JOIN NAVY

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Navy Minister Angus Macdonald said in an address here that "we have enlisted more men for overseas service in this war than in the last war, in spite of the fact, fortunately, that we have no great casualties."

Mr. Macdonald spoke before an informal meeting in support of Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, Liberal candidate in the Welland by-election Feb. 9.

In addition to increased enlistment figures during the war, Mr. Macdonald said "we have twice as many men working in fac-

When B.C.'s law-makers really stop their talking and get down to work they move quickly. Tuesday they moved with the efficiency of a machine. Under the leadership of Premier John Hart they went through a dozen introduction of bills, passed several second readings, made a number of act amendments final. It was not very exciting and the galleries were so bored they went home.

They discussed, in a business-like way, marriages and divorces, old-age-pensions, mines and forests, fisheries and farms, finances, local improvements.

Mr. Pattullo was on his feet half a dozen times. He gives his well-seasoned advice freely. He frequently questions the ministers. In the old days, when he was chief, he never questioned the ministers in public. He told them what to do, in private.

Mrs. Jamieson looked a little embarrassed when she got mixed up in introducing a bill. She looked relieved when Attorney-General got mixed up, too. There was a long procedure to go through and everyone makes mistakes except Mr. Speaker Whitaker and Mr. Pattullo. Even the Premier gets a little mixed at times.

In all, 16 bills were introduced. They have to do with corners, industrial settlements, water, apprentices, the Provincial Museum, trade schools, unclaimed money, registered nurses and mental hospitals. Most of the Opposition bills will no doubt go the way of Sam Guthrie's Mechanics' Lien Act Amendment, which was thrown out Wednesday on the advice of Attorney-General Maitland.

Mines Minister Herbert Anscomb, answering a barrage of questions as he was piloting through his department's estimates said there is nobody who knows so little as he about mines. But he would learn and what the department needs is common sense, and business sagacity and it will get both under him.

Tom Uphill thinks there ought to be more fairness in divorce. A woman has to prove lots more than a man, he reported, and he thought this should be changed. Modesty, he said, forbade him from going into details. He asked the attorney-general to read the Russian divorce act.

"If and when the new order arrives—I may have to read it," replied Mr. Maitland, by way of refusal.

Agricultural Minister MacDonald announced he was so anxious to save money for the people that he is doing without the services of a private secretary, thereby saving \$2,400 a year. He called his vote of \$300,000 "measly." Harold Winch wanted to know why the minister talked that way when he never spends his entire estimate. Dr. MacDonald replied that, just because the money was allotted to him, was no reason to spend it. He then told how he usually turns money back each year to the treasury.

The sword is not always drawn between C.C.F. ranks and those of the Conservative section of the government. E. E. Winch gave public acknowledgement in the Legislature Tuesday to a courtesy letter from the Mines Minister offering a sympathetic ear for any of Burnaby's mining problems.

Mr. Pattullo scored on Mr. Anscomb in a paternal admonition in the House. Mr. Anscomb had told A. J. Paton he "should not think, should not have ideas," when the Vancouver-Point Grey Conservative said he "thought" a mining engineer had condemned Zeballos, that that was his "idea" of the matter.

"The Minister of Mines surely didn't mean the member should not think, should not have ideas," the former premier said. "He got a bit irritated. He should learn to keep his temper, like me."

Every high school boy in B.C. should be able to identify the minerals of the province, W. J. Asselstine, former Mines Minister, said. Courses providing that knowledge would be far more valuable than those devoted to Hannibal crossing the Alps, he said.

Squirrels can tell whether a nut is good without even touching it; humans have to crack it first.

Awards of decorations and medals in the first World War used up ribbon measuring 2,000 miles.

Stories as there were in the last war.

"The Canadian navy has grown in ships more than 20 times and has more than 15 times the number of men. Five thousand Canadians are waiting to join the navy now, but they cannot be taken in because there is not room for them."

Mr. Mitchell said the war will "be won on the industrial structure of North America."

Report Facts On Mines Only

Non-committal opinions of mining engineers came in for censure from T. A. Love, Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood, in the Legislature Wednesday.

The reports, he said, did not encourage capital. W. J. Asselstine, Liberal, Atlin, and Mines Minister Herbert Anscomb sprang to the defence of the engineers. Both stated the mining engineers reported on facts as they saw them.

The brush came after Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo; E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, and Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, had spoken in favor of encouraging prospectors along grub-stake lines.

Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, asked if it were not possible to take special measures to stimulate production of minerals urgently needed at present.

Mr. Anscomb said the department was working in close co-operation with the federal government on that question. The government, he said, was dealing with the problem of assisting prospectors and hoped to get somewhere on the matter.

Mr. Asselstine outlined mining training courses during his term as minister, but noted war conditions had caused curtailment.

In reply to question by H. W. Herdridge, C.C.F., Roseland-Trail, over a conference in the premier's office on oil drilling operations at Comotion Creek, the Premier said a statement would be given shortly.

The mines minister said the vote for metallurgical research had been increased this year to extend use of U.B.C. equipment and junior students in the field during the vacation period.

Marriages Legalized

Marriages that have taken place in B.C. in less than two months after the principals have obtained divorces will be legalized by an amendment to the "Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act," put through second reading in the Legislature Wednesday.

This has become necessary, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland explained, to help divorced members of the armed forces who, not realizing they were acting illegally, were married, with the result their wives could not obtain dependents' allowances.

From now on, divorcees intend-

ing to be married will be warned it is illegal to wed until two months after the divorce has taken place.

OTTAWA (CP)—The name of a member of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force has appeared in an R.C.A.F. casualty list for the first time.

She is Airwoman 2nd Class Ruby Fannie Yaffe of Hamilton, Ont., reported in the air force's 179th list of the war as "seriously injured in automobile accident."

Miss Yaffe, 23, was injured Sunday while on week-end leave from No. 6 Service Flying Training School at Dunnville, Ont.

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Dealing on Old Ferry Debated by Committee

Temper flared and the chairman's gavel pounded for order today when the Legislature's public accounts committee, in a confused sitting, probed details of the government's dealings with the Big Bend Cedar Pole Company.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Colin Cameron, C.C.F. whip, led the barrage of questions.

There were cries of "trivial," "nonsense," "we're wasting time" as the C.C.F. asked question after question of J. W. Armstrong, mechanical superintendent of the Public Works Department, and Capt. C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan, a member of the committee and former Minister of Public Works, who is associated with the Big Bend Company.

Mr. Winch asked Mr. Armstrong if it were true the government sold a ferry to the Big Bend company for \$20 and then rented it back, three months later, for \$8 a day, plus \$4 an hour for a tow, owned by the Big Bend company. Mr. Armstrong said this was true.

In reply to questions, Mr. Armstrong said the ferry was useless because of dry rot and because it was too small. He had not seen it after repairs had been made. Capt. Leary said his company spent between \$400 and \$500 putting the ferry in shape. He admitted the ferry was not taken from the water for repairs. This would have cost \$1,000, he said.

"Do you wish to imply that I, as Minister of Public Works, bought that ferry to make money out of it from the government?" Capt. Leary asked the C.C.F. "As Minister of Public Works you must have known that ferry would have been necessary for government service again, and should have been kept as a reserve," Mr. Winch replied.

Mr. Armstrong said he didn't know, at the time it was sold, that it would ever be needed again. He said he didn't consider it worth repairing; it was 10 or 11 years old. For a reserve he thought the government should have built a new ferry.

Chairman E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, objected to H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail, asking questions of Capt. Leary. Mr. Herridge is not a member of the committee, but was called as a witness by Mr. Winch.

"Let him whisper his questions to Mr. Winch and let Mr. Winch ask them," contributed W. T. Straith. This was done.

Capt. Leary said his company really helped the government by renting the ferry when it was needed.

"I'm just getting a little fed up on the charges of skulduggery that are handed out around this table," the former minister commented.

Reeve R. C. MacDonald, C.C.F., Dewdney, said the whole enquiry was "small and ridiculous." Tom King, Lib., Columbia, said "the whole thing is too trivial."

Mr. Armstrong said tenders were called for sale of the ferry, but the only one received was from the Big Bend Company. He said he didn't know for sure it had been repaired when the government hired it back.

A car driven east on Rockland by Deana Carlyle Stokes, 1470 Rockland Avenue, and another driven north on Cook by Albert F. Bailes, Langford, collided Wednesday causing damage over \$25. Constables Ray Maitland and Thomas Stevenson attended the accident and took measurements.

Mayor Endorses Victory Loan

Mayor Andrew McGavin today threw his support and influence behind Canada's Second Victory Loan in response to a request for such action from Hon. J. L. Isley.

"It is our duty to see this loan goes over the top," Mayor McGavin stated. "I have no hesitation in calling on the citizens to see they do their share. I know they will."

Mr. Isley's letter to the mayor spoke of the highly gratifying results attained in the First Victory Loan.

"However, we have a grim and costly phase of the war ahead of us. The year 1942 will be a crucial one and our responsibilities will be heavier than ever before," Mr. Isley wrote. "Our financial requirements are such that we shall have to launch a loan—to be called the Second Victory Loan—during the month of February. It is now my duty to request your support of this loan to the utmost extent of your resources and influence."

"I invite your leadership in this undertaking in the confident hope that Canada's Second Victory Loan will be as successful as the first," the minister added.

J. D. Macfarlane Wed in Vancouver

James Douglas Macfarlane, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane of 1906 St. Ann Street, was married in Vancouver Wednesday afternoon, his bride being Joyce Elizabeth Cooper, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper of Prince Albert, Sask., formerly of Vancouver.

The marriage was solemnized in St. James' Church, Canon W. Cooper officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal dress of white satin in period mode, and a full-length veil of hand-made Belgian lace cascading from a coronet of freesias. She carried a Colonial shower bouquet of coral carnations, blue iris, and freesias, and was attended by Miss Ann Jeremy, whose frock was of turquoise blue crepe with matching hat.

The bride's brother, Burt Cooper, who was best man for the groom, and Gordon Baird and Alan Macfarlane, brother of the groom, were bridesmaids.

A reception was held at the Angus, where the bride's parents are residing during a month's holiday in the city.

When leaving later for a honeymoon at Harrison, the bride was wearing a dress of old gold crepe with black sealskin coat and fox capeau matched up by a purse-muff.

Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, who will make their home in Victoria, graduated with the class of '40 from the University of B.C., where the latter was president of Alpha Omicron Pi and Mr. Macfarlane was a member of the Upsilon staff.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, went over from Victoria to attend the wedding.

Saturday at 8.30 at Victoria College Dr. J. M. Ewing will lecture on "War and the Essential Values."

TOWN TOPICS

Ald. W. H. Davies, secretary of the Landsberg fund, visited the Aged Men's Home on Tuesday to make the monthly donation to nonpensioners. Chocolate bars were also distributed from the fund.

On Friday evening at 8 an informal recital will be given at the Victoria School of Expression studio, 1605 Cook Street. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will read "The White Cliffs." The proceeds are in aid of victims of bombing.

Gasoline rationing, housing shortage, and the question of Asiatic purchasers of property, will be among the topics to be discussed at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, Friday, at 12.30 in Spencer's dining-room.

Considerable damage resulted when cars driven east on Rockland by Deana Carlyle Stokes, 1470 Rockland Avenue, and another driven north on Cook by Albert F. Bailes, Langford, collided Wednesday afternoon. Constables Thomas Stevenson and Ray Maitland attended at the scene of the accident.

The Capital Cleaners, 725 Caledonia Avenue, was broken into for the second time this year. Detective Louis Callan, called to investigate, said entrance had been made by ripping boards off the same window thieves entered by Jan. 9. Nothing has been found missing.

Three motorists were fined \$10 each in city court today for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit. Another driver was fined \$10 for failing to slow down in a school zone. Six motorists were fined \$250 each for infractions of city parking laws. A chauffeur pleaded guilty to driving without a chauffeur's license and a driver's license. He was fined \$5 on each charge.

William Mar, after having pleaded guilty in city court today to driving in a dangerous manner, objected to the evidence of Constable Douglas Bone, who testified accused was going 65 miles an hour on Douglas Street Jan. 28. The car would not go over 60 miles an hour, Mar said. He was fined \$20 and his license was suspended for three months.

Face Unemployment

Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo, is sponsoring an amendment to the Five-Minute Act, which would make it unlawful to employ two projectionists in one booth in theatres having a seating capacity of more than 400 persons.

If the amendment passes the House it will throw out of employment approximately 300 projectionists now working in B.C. theatres.

Representatives of Victoria and Vancouver trades and labor organizations are working against the amendment, and Gordon Wismer, former Attorney-General, is in town from Vancouver to fight the proposed amendment.

It is understood in legislative corridors that Mr. LeBourdais has received strong support for his amendment from government members.

The C.C.F. and Tom Uphill, lone labor man in the House, will fight the bill when it goes before the Legislature.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Nursery course: Steer Creek 112, Good Looking 116, Pallas 112, Kings Guard 114, Top Toward 114, White Boy 118, Box 112, Real Man 118, Mc Neith 118, Tiger 114, Prince 114, Private 114, Two Times 116, Mr. Intrepid 116, Persistent 112, North 118, My Mullins 112, Pelway 112, Four Stars 112, Wise Boy 118.

Second race—Six furlongs: St. Dunas 116, Albert 114, Gay American 114, Red Boy 112, Yale Victor 107, Lazarus 114, Belvedere 109, Barjames 114, Archer 107, Modern Queen 107, Fresh Horn 109, Gold 112, Time Piece 112, Rusa 102.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Marmaduke 112, Tre Midge 108, Casual Play 105, Yellow Bellied 107, Silas 109, 111, Loffman 114, Reluctant 109, Guile 104, Dark Stream 112, Brave Chance 109, King 109, Eric Knight 114, The De Fine 108.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Quartertown 112, Dazzler 118, Helicon 106, Minuteman 116, Challenge 108, Zeyin 110, My Cop 112, Exultant 116.

Fifth race—One mile: Bright Trace 97, Cite Triet 107, Cite Marim, 107, Woodvale Lass 114, Blue Nance 108, Challenge 110, Legend 114, Lovely Dawn 113, Lady Infinite 112, Mactree 102.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Peter Argo 113, Buffhead 102, Disunion 102, 111, Commender 112, 122, Sandi Boat 120, Petasos 116, Gavale 116, Bold Nelson 112, Rosky 112, Knight 118, Odessa 114, 115, Speedy 109, 102, La Jota 112, Chance 109, 113, Charming Herod 115, Miss Pity Pat 116.

The City School Board worked Wednesday night on its 1942 estimates.

The figures must be completed and submitted to the City Council for approval by Feb. 15.

The estimates as they stand now do not include any funds for a cost-of-living bonus to teachers or employees other than those granted last year when the council provided for the low-paid

Strikingly-dressed Man, 80, Visits City

People stared at an unusually-dressed character of distinguished bearing walking nonchalantly in the sunshine along Douglas Street this morning.

An octogenarian, tall in stature, he wore a peculiar shaped hat of the sawed-off stovepipe variety, Quaker grey in color; a long fawn overcoat patterned with large squares, a blue lounge suit of custom design and highly polished shoes and white spats.

His long white hair was carefully gathered into a single strand and tucked under the back of his hat.

He laughed as newspapermen apologized for their curiosity. "I don't mind," he said. "It is a newspaperman's job to ask questions. I realize that I attract a lot of attention while out walking. It is quite natural for people to be curious."

AN ISRAELITE

"I belong to a cult—the Israelites," he went on, totally oblivious of the staring crowds. "Under no circumstances do the members of this cult cut their hair. The color of the hat is Quaker grey. They are specially made in London. Every member of our cult wears one."

"My name, oh yes?"

"My name is Robert Robinson, a perfectly good name, don't you think?"

"I came here by plane, you see. I am used to traveling the modern way."

"Where do you hail from in England—London?"

"No, Lancashire."

"Rochdale?"

"No, but near there—why do you ask?"

"Well, a celebrated country woman of yours comes from there."

"Yes, I had the pleasure of a chat with Gracie Fields in Vancouver."

"Tell me something of your background?"

"Ha! Ha!—that would take too long."

"How old are you?"

"Eighty, and still going strong."

"Where are you going from here?"

"Well, when the war is over, I expect to go back to Noumea, a wonderful spot in the South Pacific where worries are unknown. At least that has been so up to now—I am not so sure about the immediate future."

FREE FRENCH

Noumea is in New Caledonia, off the northern tip of Australia, now controlled by the "Free French" but in the zone now threatened by the Japanese.

A few years ago Mr. Robinson was at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, from where he sailed on a freighter for Australia.

"But I saw Noumea—fell in love with the place—decided to stay there," he said.

"But the wanderlust again got the better of me. I have since been around the globe. I am now looking to the time when I shall again return to Noumea."

2 Youths Get Year For Stealing Car

After chasing a stolen car along Fort Street at 65 miles an hour, Constable Samuel McKenzie, arrested a youth who tried to make a get-away when the car crashed into a telephone pole on Wharf Street. Another youth was arrested later.

Robert A. Metcalfe and Glynn Marsh pleaded guilty in city court today to stealing the car, which belonged to Howard St. Vincent, Magistrate H. C. Hall sentenced each to one year's hard labor, the minimum term.

Unable to get away from the McKenzie's prowler car, Marsh, the driver of the stolen car, crashed into a telephone pole, damaging the car considerably. The boys then tried to escape along the waterfront.

McKenzie ran after Metcalfe, yelling, "Stop, or I'll shoot." McKenzie fired, Metcalfe stopped. Police searched the district for Marsh, but were unable to locate him until later.

Saanich Fire Report

During 1941 the Saanich fire department had the busiest year in its history, according to the annual report, released Wednesday by Fire Chief Joseph Law.

Last year the men of the department responded to 183 calls, compared with 137 in 1940, and put in 418 hours of working time at outbreaks. Of the 1941 alarms, 76 involved bush and grass fires, 43 chimney fires and 30 outbreaks in buildings.

Property valued at \$207,675 was involved in fire during the year and fire loss totaled \$15,430.76. Of this loss \$11,230.76 was cov-

Big Mining Men Against Act

Representatives of B.C.'s big mining interests today said the Securities Act possesses too many dictatorial powers.

A. N. Wolverton, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, told the Legislature's mining committee the Criminal Code was capable of handling any situation that might arise from wrongdoing of brokers.

He said development of mining in this province demanded some change in the act.

During its 10 years of operation, Mr. Wolverton said, the Securities Act had crippled the B.C. mining industry. The normal channel for development of mining should be the old-fashioned channel of prospectors, syndicates and sound financing.

C. S. Arnold of Vancouver said: "I don't think the Securities Act is any good and would like to see it abolished."

A. E. Jukes of Vancouver said promoters did not know where they stood or when they would get their promotion money back. The act, he said, was driving the mining industry into the hands of the larger companies. This province, he said, contained 69 of 74 known minerals, yet promotion money was lacking. He said the act should be repealed and replaced "by something that will work."

Others called as witnesses included Harold Lakes, president of the Kootenay East Chamber of Mines; G. S. Eldridge, assayer of Vancouver and executive of the B.C. Chamber of Mines; Sidney Norman, mining editor, and A. E. James of Grand Forks.

Moderator Sees Post War Change

Rev. A. S. Tuttle of Edmonton, moderator of the United Church of Canada, is in Victoria on one leg of a visit that will take him to almost all B.C. Presbyteries of the United Church.

"The United Church of Canada," he said "has supplied in common with all other churches, upwards of 1,000,000 articles in this war for the comfort of men in the services." One hundred of its members are chaplains or Y.M.C.A. workers.

In addition to regular church parades, Mr. Tuttle said he had found all over Canada a fair number of service men taking part in worship services and social groups organized by the churches.

"The fact that the war threatens everything that all the denominations hold in common," Mr. Tuttle said, "is driving them to concentrate on the things on which they all agree, thus to establish a common bond of fellowship."

"This is expressed in the formation of a World Council of Churches, which is designed to embrace all Protestant churches. A general assembly meeting has been arranged for every five years, and a central committee of 90 members meets annually."

Mr. Tuttle gave as his opinion that the pressure of world events was forcing leaders of church and state alike to see at the centre of all economic, political and international issues there were moral and religious factors that must be taken into account.

"It is generally agreed," he said, "that we cannot go on in post-war days as we have been going on. There must be a larger measure of equality of opportunity on the part of all groups within each nation, as well as among all the nations of the world for the material good of life."

"The task we must prepare our hearts and minds for," he added "is to win a just, and durable peace. That cannot be done apart from the moral issue involved in the willingness on the part of powerful groups and nations to surrender some of their privileges and powers in the interests of the weaker groups."

Facing two charges of attempting to break and enter Penn's Confectionery, 1812 Cook Street, and W. R. Clark's Drug Store, 1064 Pandora Avenue, Tuesday morning, Walter Ward was remanded in city court today until Friday without plea. Bail was fixed at \$1,500. Roy Lindley, facing the same charges, was remanded until Friday after, pleading not guilty.

The annual supper meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held Monday

OBITUARY

MAYNARD—Funeral service for Fred G. Maynard will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3.30 by Rev. J. R. Fyfe. Interment, Ross Bay.

RASMUSSEN—Jensine Bergita Rasmussen, aged 64, 224 Cadillac Avenue, died today at the Jubilee Hospital. Born in Denmark, she came to Canada in 1907, had lived here five years. She is survived by her widower, Rasmus Rasmussen in Victoria; four sons, Victor G. in Victoria, Lenhart G. and Robert G. in Alberta, Oga G. Roberseas, and one daughter, Mrs. Sophia Hebblethwaite in Drayton, Alta. Funeral service will be conducted in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2. Interment, Royal Oak.

DOBANSKI—After a lengthy illness, Edward Dobanski, aged 18, died at Mount Saint Mary, Tuesday. Born at Kelowna he moved to this city six months ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dobanski, Victoria; two brothers, John and Frank; and two sisters, Mrs. J. McBride and Mrs. M. Jensen. Prayers will be said this evening at 8 at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Mass will be said Friday at 8 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment, Ross Bay.

McAULAY—Funeral service for Mrs. Christina McAulay was conducted Wednesday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers, H. D. Crofton, E. E. Richards, W. Webster, W. Davies, Hastings Brown and A. Caye; interment at Ross Bay.

WAT—Funeral service for Wong Wat was held this morning at 11 in S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

WOOLLEY—Maria C. Woolley died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Bagley, 645 Foul Bay Road, Wednesday. Funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 2 at St. Mary's Church by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, Cremation at Royal Oak. Arrangements by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

WATTERSON—David Watterson, 326 St. James Street, aged 76 years, died at the Jubilee Hospital Wednesday. A native of Ireland, he had lived here 27 years, being connected with the grocery business. He is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. M. E. Minaker, Victoria, and one niece in Ireland. Thomson Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements, which will be announced later.

ACKROYD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, Frank Ackroyd, aged 80, 645 Arderson Road, Saanich, passed away. Born in Bradford, Eng., he had lived here 25 years, coming here from Calgary, Alta. He was a member of Metropolitan United Church. He is survived by one son, Eddie, in London, Eng.; two daughters, Mrs. G. Lovell, of Calgary, Alta., and Mrs. C. Baird, Vancouver, B.C. Funeral service will be conducted at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel, Friday afternoon, at 2, by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse. Interment, Colwood.

FOX—Funeral service for Agnes Elizabeth Fox will be conducted in McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel, Friday morning, at 10. Interment, Colwood.

EASTON—Rev. Wilfred L. McKay will conduct funeral service for Mary Maxwell Easton in McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30. Interment, Royal Oak.

GALLAGHER—Remains of William Gallagher are resting at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel. Arrangements announced later.

SHAMROCK—Funeral services for Alfred Shamrock were conducted Wednesday in Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, by Rev. H. M. Bolton. Interment at Saseen's. Pallbearers: R. H. Connel, Frank Harris, Dave Corie, Herbert Blyth, A. J. Dods and George Davies. Arrangements by Saseen's Mortuary.

STEADMAN—Funeral service for George Matthew Steadman were conducted Wednesday at Sands Mortuary by Rev. N. E. Smith, Pallbearers: J. Green, J. Harvey, H. Bradley, W. Parby, J. Mortimer and J. Moss. Interment at Royal Oak.

BEKKER—Funeral service for Mrs. Dagmar Bekker were conducted Wednesday at Sands Mortuary by Canon H. V. Hitchcock. Pallbearers: C. J. Jaffray, G. Randall, L. M. Lee and B. Long. Interment at Royal Oak.

Services will be held at the Synagogue, corner of Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue, tomorrow at 8. The service will be conducted by Rabbi E. M. Levy, M.A., Montreal, who will deliver a sermon on the subject, "Inter-Racial Good Will." A cordial welcome will be extended to all citizens and particularly to men



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Names Two Foes Of Church Today

"Secularism and the modern attempt to establish substitute religions are the two great foes of the church and religious life today," said Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, when he spoke to a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada today.

Of secularism he said: "It is an attempt to confine all of thought, life and activity within the closed circle of a temporal order without any reference to a spiritual or eternal background."

Mr. Tuttle added that it was a view and a practice of life which was characteristic of this age in contrast with any of the preceding ages of history.

"This sentiment has insinuated itself into every avenue of thought and activity," he stated. "It affects political, industrial and educational circles in almost a complete divorce of the secular from the sacred and religious, with concentration on the former."

"Substitute religions," the Moderator said, "move up closely to the position of Christianity, use terminology familiar to our faith, but deny the central and essential elements of the Christian religion."

He contended that all these religions set forth a being or a power to worship. One of them Mr. Tuttle said, was scientific humanism as expounded by H. G. Wells, Walter Lippman and Julian Huxley. He said Communism, which was in its essence not only an economic theory but essentially a religion, was another example.

Nazism, with its worship of the racial spirit of Germany, incarnated in the historic figure, Hitler, and its goal of a new world order in which all nations would be subject races, was a typical example, he said.

"Christianity must match these religions at every point," Mr. Tuttle stressed, "or suffer defeat in the struggle for world supremacy."

Import Coke to Overcome Shortage

To clear up misunderstanding with regard to the apparent increase in the price of coke sold in Victoria, Vice-president A. T. Goward of the B.C. Electric Railway Company today issued a statement:

"During the recent cold weather," Mr. Goward said, "there was a heavy customer demand for coke and, during the same period, an unusually large demand for gas fuel. This latter circumstance necessitated the constant operation of the auxiliary water gas manufacturing sets. These sets use considerable quantities of coke in their operation. This combination of circumstances resulted in an acute depletion of local coke stock."

"In order to meet this situation to some extent, and with the approval of the Coal and Petroleum Board, also with the approval of the Coal Administrator, Ottawa, it was decided to bring to Victoria coke manufactured at the company's plants in Vancouver."

"This coke regularly sells for \$10.75 a ton in Vancouver. It was decided to sell it at \$11.00 a ton in Victoria, having regard to the towing and handling costs. This, also, was fully approved by the two governing bodies. It also must be pointed out that the Vancouver coke is made by an entirely different method to the ordinary retort coke made in Victoria and is of a definitely superior quality."

"In the meantime local production of retort coke is only sufficient to take care of the operation of the water gas sets. Until it is possible to accumulate a stock of retort coke, delivery dates for this commodity must remain quite indefinite. Customers may, however, when placing their orders, specify whether they wish to purchase the Vancouver coke or the Victoria coke on the understanding that prompt deliveries can only be made on the imported coke and that due to the circumstances already outlined, no specified delivery dates can be promised, for the time being, in the case of the Victoria coke."

United Presbytery Now in Session

Rev. T. G. Griffiths presiding, the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada held its opening meetings Wednesday afternoon and evening and this morning. Rev. D. M. Perley of Sidney was the secretary.

John Goldie, convener of the missionary and maintenance committee, showed in his report that \$16,000 had been contributed in 1941 for missionary enterprises.

Rev. H. A. McLeod, for the committee on education and students, recommended that Ernest Bishop and Bernard Ennals who complete their courses of study in the spring, be ordained into the ministry at the annual Vancouver conference in May.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, in giving a report on the fund-raising committee fund, said \$16,000 was expected to be contributed toward the fund, \$6,582 had already

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Just arrived at V.I. Hardware Store. Let's talk about your floors, old or new. 709 Johnson, G. 1214.

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Four miles from city, just off Island Highway, this attractive four-room white-siding bungalow with its very large lot, high location and modern kitchen. Must be SEEN to be fully appreciated. Hardwood floors, fireplace and modern. Terms, half cash. Full price—\$2850.

A brand new stone bungalow of modern design, close to Oak Bay but with low Spanish taxes. Living-room with oak floor and fireplace, two bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom with shower. Dine-in and very modern kitchen. Full basement. Immediate possession. Reduced to—\$5300.

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Six-room bungalow—large living-room, dining-room, three bedrooms with the best oak floors. An appealing modern kitchen and bathroom. Immediate possession. Reduced to—\$5300.

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One 55x110—\$3250 Cash
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\$500 cash, balance monthly, 2-story home, basement; good location.

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5 rooms; nice bright living-room with attractive fireplace; 2 bedrooms; oak floors; kitchen with tiled sink; set-in bath, shower, etc. Corner building. Full basement with furnace; tub; garage in basement. Large corner lot (50x110) to lane. Taxes only \$35 although property within 2 miles of city centre. Owner occupies and possession assured. For quick sale offers will be considered. \$3650.

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Nice 6-room frame bungalow, close to the Avenue. Has 3 bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, good-size dining-room; full basement with furnace; garage; ornamental trees.

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Pretty 5-room stucco bungalow—Basement, furnace; very well built. Close to sea. Price—\$3150.

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NEWPORT AVENUE—STUCCO HOME OF SEVEN ROOMS on this lovely avenue facing the golf course, being offered at an amazingly low price. Near everything, bus passes door. In our opinion it will be long time before you can buy such a home for—\$4200.

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Ask French-Canadians Oppose Conscription
MONTREAL (CP)—Three Montreal French-Canadian organizations have issued statements asking their members to answer "no" when the federal government asks the people of Canada if it should be released from its promise not to have conscription for overseas service.

OAK BAY GOLF
The sixth monthly par competition, 18 holes with three-quarter handicap allowance, will be played Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

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Court of Revision
ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1942
A COURT OF REVISION of the Assessment Roll for the year 1942 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., on Monday, February 9th, 1942, at 8 p.m.

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February 2, 1942.

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Finance Minister Isley Says 'Sabotage and Fascism' In Attack on War Savings

OTTAWA (CP)—The attitude of persons who propose to stop buying war savings certificates and Victory bonds in protest against the government's conscription plebiscite policy is branded by Finance Minister Isley as "sabotage and fascism."

First minister to take part in the throne speech debate since Prime Minister Mackenzie King spoke 10 days ago, Mr. Isley said in the House of Commons Wednesday that the cost of taking the plebiscite to obtain release for the government from anti-conscriptionist pledges would be money well spent. He predicted an overwhelming affirmative vote, and declared the government then would be free to act and would act "in the best interests of the country and of the war effort."

Three other speakers addressed the House during the short Wednesday sitting.

CHURCH'S POSITION
T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, described the plebiscite as "a box office appeal to cash customers," and expressed opposition to it.

JAPS, ARMS HELD NEAR BREMERTON
SEATTLE (AP)—Fifteen Japanese aliens were arrested and a quantity of explosives and firearms seized in a search of Bainbridge Island home Wednesday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced.

The agents, assisted by state patrolmen and Kitsap County officers, worked from noon until late at night in the search for contraband items, recently ordered turned in.

The island is close to the Bremerton navy yard and has an estimated Japanese population of about 300.

The prisoners brought in were lodged in the immigration station and will be given hearings by alien hearing boards to determine if they shall be interned, for the duration of the war.

Jap Flying Boats Attack Port Moresby
MELBOURNE (CP)—Japanese 4-engined flying boats attacked Port Moresby on the south coast of New Guinea, before dawn today, dropping 30 bombs and blazing away with cannon and machine-gun fire in the second raid there in three days.

A communique said some damage was caused but there were no known casualties in the raid on the city, capital of Papua in southeastern New Guinea 300 miles northeast of Cape York, Australia.

Totes Trunkful Of Shawls, Hats
Ruth Draper, internationally famous for her solo-dramas, totes a trunkful of assorted shawls, hats and coats, plus a meagre few sticks of furniture which supply all the background necessary for her nightly dispensing of monologue magic throughout the country.

There was a time when she needed no more than a handbag for baggage, but when she decided 20 years ago to conquer the legitimate stage, the actress enlarged her list of necessities by adding a velvet backdrop and a chair. A year later she added another stool. Miss Draper created more sketches until at one time her repertory numbered 36, and she accordingly acquired shawls and chairs. These were chosen with a keen eye for duplication. "The Italian Lesson" required a chaise and a table. Miss Draper used an armchair and stool for the chaise, adapting the armchair for "An English House Party" and utilizing the table in the sketch called "Doctors." This method is not merely for economy's sake. It reduces paraphernalia to essentials and permits free rein to the imagination.

The aforementioned and a variety of shawls comprise the total wardrobe necessary for the illusion she creates in the two dozen character sketches in her active repertory wherein she evokes more than 150 people. Although Miss Draper impersonates about 10 characters in the flesh, at the end of a program the audience has made the acquaintance of no less than 50.

An evening with Miss Draper's fanciful imagery is scheduled for Victoria on February 19, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Tickets are now on sale at Hilder Attractions—box office, Fletcher Bros. Music Store, Douglas Street.

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MICKEY AND JUDY IN YORK MUSICAL

Streamlined song hits and ancient ditties that evoke hilarious laughter, comedy, romance of youth and heartthrobs are all combined in "Strike Up the Band," merry musical with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Paul Whiteman and orchestra and clever youngsters, many of whom appeared in "Babes in Arms." It comes today to the York Theatre.

Mickey and Judy, high school pals, organize a modern swing band in the school. Paul Whiteman announces a national radio contest for school bands. They proceed to raise money to make the trip to Chicago to compete. They stage a comical travesty on oldtime stage melodrama, with such song gems as "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "Heaven Will Protect a Working Girl" and others. Mickey manages to give Paul Whiteman an idea of the band's proficiency when they "borrow" the Whiteman band instruments.

'WEEK-END IN HAVANA'—ATLAS

It was a trip to Havana the audience at the Atlas Theatre had today and they enjoyed every minute of it. Showing of 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical, "Week-end in Havana," had all the thrills, excitement and romance of an actual visit to the pleasure city of the Caribbean.

Superb performances by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero against a background of magnificent Technicolor scenes of beautiful Havana—outdoors and in its night clubs—combines to make this the top musical film of the season.

Navy Blues Sextette Joins the Army

Only girls could transfer from the navy to the army without giving notice and get away with it. Warner Bros. cast the famous Navy Blues Sextette in important roles in "You're in the Army Now," which features Jimmy Durante, Jane Wyman, Regis Toomey and Phil Silvers and was directed by Lew Seiler. The picture opens Friday at the Dominion Theatre.

'THE BIG STORE' ON CADET SCREEN

The Marx Brothers make their screen appearance in a department store for their latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Big Store," coming today to the Cadet Theatre, but it's just a reminder of childhood adventures for Harpo and Groucho.

Their first jobs in New York were in three different department stores, working as assistants on a delivery wagon, cleaning up boys and cashier boys. Their first employment was at Gimbels, but it ended when both were found spending more time on the escalators than at their work.

MICHA AUER STARS AT RIO

The little tough guys are at the Rio Theatre today in the picture "Little Tough Guys in Society."

In this comedy these stepsons of the streets say it with vegetables instead of flowers and the efforts of citizens to control these tough and noisy youngsters only spur them on to more daring exploits.

In addition to the boys themselves, Edward Everett Horton, Micha Auer and Mary Boland are featured in the film.

OAK BAY TODAY, FRI. AND SAT.

Irene Dunne
Robert Montgomery
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Fiction Poster
PLUS
"GOING PLACES"
CARTOON
EXTRA NEWS
Show Starts 6:50
Saturday Matinee 2 p.m.
(Not Continuous)

CADET
THUR., FRI., SAT.
NOTICE—ONLY 1200 LAUGHS TO EARN EATON
"THE BIG STORE"
Plus "DIAMOND FRONTIER" Victor McLaglen, John Lederer
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ENDS ADVENTURE WITH "International Squadron" TODAY! THE R.A.F.

STARTS FOR A Grand Comedy Program of TOMORROW! 3 Fun and Music! DAYS
Wait'll You See These Military Maniacs in Action!
JIMMY DURANTE - PHIL SILVERS
WITH **JANE WYMAN** AND
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PLUS THE **Navy Blues Sextette**

Join the Conga Line of Laughter and Rhythm!
"TWO LATIN FROM MANHATTAN"
WITH **Joan Davis**
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SUPERMAN
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"Mechanical Monsters"
SAT. MAT. 12 O'CLOCK
FREE GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

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TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
ROMANCE! MUSIC! GAIETY!
ALICE FAYE • JOHN PAYNE
Week-End in Havana
IN TECHNICOLOR
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KILLERS... KISSERS
THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16
Robert Preston, Ellen Drew
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"ROOKIE BEVER"
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TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Playing to Record-smashing Victoria Crowds!
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ALL VICTORIA'S LAUGHING!
"HELLZAPOPPIN"
OLSEN JOHNSON
MARTHA RAYE
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JANE FRAZEE ROBERT PAIGE
30 CONGROOS

ADDED FEATURE
FLYING HIGH AND WIDE
"FLYING CADETS"
WITH EDMUND LOWE

EXTRA NEWS
PLAZA

IRENE DUNNE
IN LA CAVA FILM
Irene Dunne makes her second appearance for Producer-director Gregory La Cava when Universal's comedy-drama, "Unfinished Business," is being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre today.

Miss Dunne also starred in "Symphony of Six Million," directed by La Cava in 1932.

Robert Montgomery co-stars with Miss Dunne in the new La Cava film, said to be one of the finest offerings by the successful producer-director.

PLAZA
Mischa Auer has more work in Hollywood than one man can handle. He is forced to turn down role after role from eager producers who know the sad-faced Russian will get laughs for their pictures. Mischa appears prominently with Olsen and Johnson, Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Jane Frazee and Robert Paige in the comedy hit, "Hellzapoppin," now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

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Today - Friday - Saturday
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"LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY"
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TICKETS NOW at Fletcher's Bros., 1118 Douglas Street—
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TCA Planes Will Go on War Time

WINNIPEG — Effective 2 a.m. Feb. 9, the date on which clocks throughout Canada will be advanced one hour, all trips of Trans-Canada Airlines will operate on the new time. Only three trips will be in the air at the changeover hour—a westbound transcontinental plane approaching Winnipeg and two eastbound transcontinental planes, one en route to Montreal and the other arriving at Winnipeg. After 2 a.m. they will operate one hour late to destination.

Speedy Enough For Fastest Convoy

LONDON (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation last night quoted the captain of the 7,000-ton steamship Ocean Vanguard, first vessel of her kind built for Britain by the United States, as saying he found the ship "speedy enough to keep up with the fastest convoy."

The ship arrived today at a British port after a stormy Atlantic crossing. Her cargo included aircraft, canned foods, hides and meat.

The BBC said the ship was "the forerunner of a great fleet," and that she withstood the terrific waves of the Atlantic "very well indeed."

One of the crew, a fireman, was quoted as saying "she's as good as anything I've been in and I've been in plenty."

Another member of the crew said he had \$10 to collect from an American at Richmond, Calif., where the Ocean Vanguard was built.

"He bet we wouldn't get safely across," he said.

"It was easy money."

Here's Grand News for WORRIED MOTHERS

KIDDIES' CHEST COLDS

Now Yield to Rub Treatment

This modern treatment for kiddies' chest colds, brings relief so much faster, and is so much pleasanter to use than the old-fashioned remedies.

It is the first sign of chest cold, this greasy, sticky, soapy white rub.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Plague Took Lives Of 97,000 London People

Twenty-two years after the death of Queen Elizabeth, there was an outbreak of "the plague" in London. Many persons died, and people spoke of it as the worst illness they ever had heard about. They did not know that their grandchildren would suffer far worse trouble.

In the year 1663 the "Great Plague of London" started. It grew worse the next year and still worse the year after the next.



Scene in new and better London built after Great Fire. The stout man in the foreground is Dr. Johnson.

When a person fell sick with the plague, black patches appeared on the skin. Often there was bleeding in the lungs, and later came swellings in the neck and under the armpits.

It seems clear that the Great Plague of London was a new visit of the Black Death, which had swept over Europe two centuries before. The Great Plague caused the death of 97,000 persons in London. Almost one-fifth of all those in the city died!

We of today are better guarded against disease than those who lived in London at the time of the Great Plague. Yet the modern world is not entirely free from danger.

There have been visits of "the plague" in various parts of Europe during the past 250 years. Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Prussia suffered from it in the years from 1707 to 1714. Afterward it struck Marseille, France, and killed about half the people in that seaport city. Only 42 years ago there were small outbreaks of the disease in Portugal and Scotland.

Going back to our history of London, we find that right after the Great Plague there came "the Great Fire." The fire, in fact, seems to have had something to do with putting out the plague!

Sixteen hundred and sixty-six is the year of the Great Fire of London. It broke out in the middle of a September night on a street known as Pudding Lane. Before it came to an end it traveled through an area which contained 400 streets. It destroyed 13,200 houses, also scores of churches and public buildings.

To some extent, the Great Fire led to a "cleaning up" of London. New and better houses were built and rubbish piles were cleared away. These changes cut down the number of rats. Since rats carry fleas which can spread the plague, we see why the danger of plague is less when they are not so common.

In the "new and better" London, a poor man named Samuel Johnson lived. He had tried working teaching school, but had failed at it. He had written plays, but they had won him little success or money. Often he was hungry, and sometimes he spent a night with no roof over his head.

Yet Samuel Johnson worked for 10 years on a dictionary, and at last finished it. His "Dictionary of the English Language" was published 73 years before Noah Webster brought out his "American Dictionary."

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After she had sat her guests the prepared dinner."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "fugitive"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Antarctic, antagonistic, anticipatory.
4. What does the word "atheism" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with me that means "acting merely for reward"?

- ANSWERS
1. Say "After she had seated her guests."
 2. Pronounce fu-jiv, u as in cube, both f's as in (first i unstressed), accent first syllable. 3. Disbeliever in, or denial of, the existence of a God or Supreme Being. "God never wrought miracles to convince atheism, because His ordinary works convince it."—Bacon.
 3. Mercenary.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: About 1928.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in love with two girls. Both charm and intrigue me and set my heart a-flutter. One is fat, the other is lean; one is pretty, the other just so-so. The lean one has a cattish mother who wants me to marry her daughter and is hellbent on bossing the affair. The other has a modest, self-effacing little parent who thinks me a wow, which I am if I do say it, and is content to let us manage our own affairs. Do I know my own mind, and which mother-in-law should I annex?

JOHN.

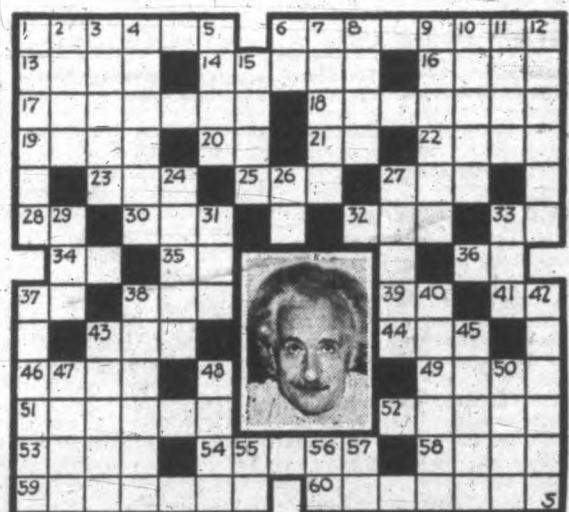
Answer—Well, John, if I were such a lady-killer as you are I should wait until I found a girl who dealt me such a solar-plexus blow that it knocked me out completely. I would wait until I was hard hit for keeps. I wouldn't succumb to a mere passing tap, for there is a lot of difference between liking and loving and between being married to a woman who satisfies your body and soul and one with whom you can merely make shift to get along. But you are a wise man in taking your prospective mother-in-law into consideration when you pick out a wife, because the probability is that some day you will have to live with her, and the certainty is that she will be a large factor in determining the success or failure of your marriage.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in love with two men. Both are now in the service. The formal education of one is inferior to mine, but he is kinder and gentler than I ever thought it possible for any one to be. The other is a college man, a smoothie, and our backgrounds are very similar. Both have told me that we should take our happiness while we can, meaning—you know what. I don't want to hurt either, as I love them both equally. Which should I choose? With whom would I be the happier?

Answer—As I understand your letter, neither man offers you honorable marriage. All they want is a brief liaison, after which they will kiss and ride away, leaving you damaged goods that no self-respecting man will want. Don't you think it is a pretty poor bargain that you would make?

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Man who propounded the theory of relativity.
 13. Master.
 14. Large diurnal bird of prey.
 16. Attar.
 17. Lauds.
 18. Significant name.
 19. Institute (abbr.).
 20. Member of Parliament (abbr.).
 21. Pronoun.
 22. Air (comb. form).
 23. Drunkard.
 25. Total.
 27. Cloth measure.
 28. And (Latin).
 30. Corded fabric.
 32. Onager.
 33. Within.
 34. Whirlwind.
 35. Area measure.
 36. Transpose.
- VERTICAL**
1. Pertaining to the Alps.
 2. Forsaken.
 3. Copper-zinc alloy.
 4. Redactor.
 5. To produce.
 6. Egypt (abbr.).
 7. Intestinal.
 8. Fibre knots.
 9. Adds up.
 10. Girl's name.
 11. Roman road.
 12. Idea.
 15. Type of snake (pl.).
 24. Tearful.
 26. Home of Abraham.
 27. Bar by alloy.
 29. Spinning toy.
 31. Fear.
 33. God of war.
 37. To palliate.
 38. Contravene.
 40. Sums again.
 42. Stable divisions.
 43. Carries.
 45. Seraglio.
 47. Exist.
 48. Domestic slave.
 50. Soft mineral.
 53. Bone.
 56. Epistle (abbr.).
 57. Quiet!
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- EMPEROR HIRSHITO
FEL RAMP ALL A
N RAN TAP ALL A
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Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



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Conference Asks Ease-up Of Blackout Regulations

OTTAWA (CP)—Air raid precautions officials, representing all parts of Canada, have sent a resolution to federal authorities asking that essential services and war industries be exempted from conforming to test blackout regulations.

The resolution, passed just before the two-day conference on A.R.P. work concluded, contains the provision that all war industry plants and essential services should be required to demonstrate to provincial authorities within 60 days of any given date their ability to conduct a blackout if necessary.

The conference, called to consider the Canada-wide lighting regulations which require the shutting off of all outdoor lights which are unattended, was under the chairmanship of Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Director of Air Raid Precautions.

MUST BE CONTROLLED

The conference resolution also asks that floodlighting and fence lighting be allowed, providing it is centrally controlled and attended at all times.

Federal A.R.P. authorities also are asked in a resolution to accept the recommendations of provincial A.R.P. authorities with regard to lessening restrictions imposed by existing Dominion-wide blackout regulations regarding outdoor lighting.

These provincial recommendations, the resolution states, should be accepted, unless overruled by military authorities. Acceptance of provincial recommendations, the conference felt, would give a better balance to blackout regulations with regard to the degree of vulnerability of each locality.

CAN MEET PROBLEMS

With regard to lighting restrictions as they affect municipal services, public buildings, large business premises and the stores, small industries, shops, apartments, private dwellings and all external lights, including outdoor advertising signs, the conference suggested the different problems involved could be dealt with satisfactorily "if the principle is accepted that all lights, whether interior or external, be attended at all times and subject to central control."

Anti-burglary lights in premises were proposed as the only exception to this recommendation "when the illumination from same is substantially restricted to the interior of such premises." The conference considered lighting restrictions as they affect railways, interprovincial transportation and communications, airways and radio.

A.R.P. Activities

Due to the illness of C. K. Saunders, sector leader of Post No. 11, District 2A West, a meeting of the wardens of the sector was called Wednesday evening in Sir James Douglas School auditorium for the purpose of electing a new leader. W. G. Hamilton was elected successor and A. E. Alexander as deputy. Miss J. Whitehead, secretary, was asked to write a letter to Mr. Saunders on behalf of the sector, thanking him for the efficient and thorough manner in which his duties as leader were carried out and wishing him a speedy recovery.

District 1C, Cadboro Bay, will

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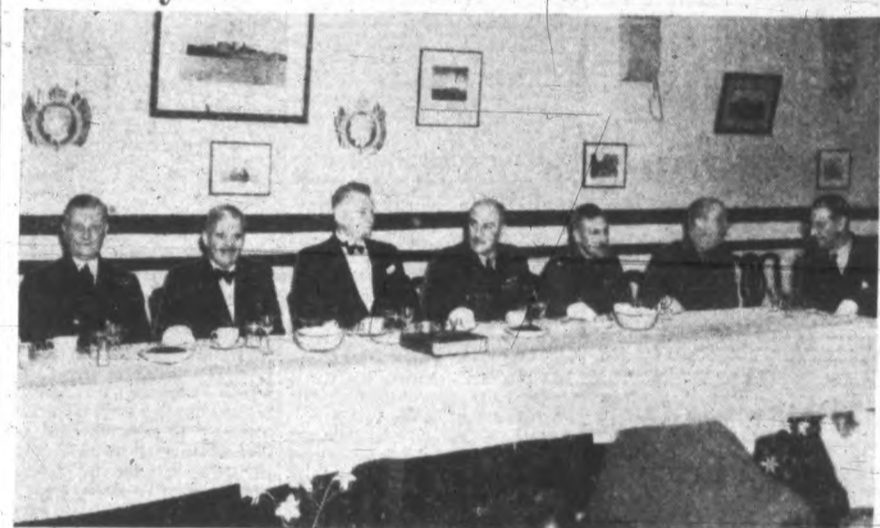
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Military Institute Hears Lieut.-Governor



Left to right: Commodore J. W. R. Beech, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Col. H. T. Goodland, Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, Major A. G. Dobie, representing Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, Lt.-Col. V. McKenna and Cmdr. C. T. Beard.

Only through suffering can victory in the present conflict be achieved, Lt.-Gov. W. C. Woodward told members of the United Services Institution of Vancouver at their annual general meeting and dinner in Prince Robert House Wednesday night. It is essential, he said, for Canadians to maintain the traditions their forefathers have handed down to them.

In his brief address the Lieutenant-Governor said the British peoples throughout the Empire possessed two allies, faith in God and belief in the traditions that

Clubwomen's News

Canadian Scottish Regt. W.A. will meet at Government House Friday at 2.15.

A joint entertainment and dance will be held in aid of the Liberal Women's Forum war fund effort at Liberal Headquarters, Government Street, Saturday, from 7.30 to 8.30 and dancing from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.

The silver tea sponsored by the war service groups and the Women's Institute will be held Feb. 13 at 3 in the Langford Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, instead of Thursday. Lady Burdon will speak on "Working in a First Aid Post in London."

Women's Council Table will meet Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Central Junior High School, corner Fort and Fernwood Road. "How Can We Prevent Juvenile Delinquency?" will be discussed by Mrs. E. Wardley Smith on aspects of child guidance clinics; Mrs. H. S. Hays on housing; and Miss L. Russell, secretary of social work at the Y.W.C.A., on recreational activities.

B.C. Channel Islands Women's Auxiliary sewing group will meet Wednesday at 2.30 in the

Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street. It has been decided to devote the first meeting of the month entirely to sewing and knitting. Members are asked to bring along material for patchwork quilts and clothing ready for shipping. Public contributions may be left with the caretaker at the above address.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. annual dance will be held Feb. 13. The group met Tuesday, reports showing that the following new members were initiated: Joyce Waters, Lillian Clark, Olive Fox and Gordon Forbes. The branch entertained 28 soldiers in the church hall on Sunday afternoon. Members are reminded of corporate contributions at 8 a.m. Sunday and of the Lenten rally at St. Mark's Church Feb. 15. A concert will be given in aid of the Oak Bay unit of the Red Cross Feb. 20. A discussion took place on the findings of the provincial conference. Next week's meeting will be a night to prepare for the annual dance.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. R. McVie, 922 L'All Street, Feb. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. Plans were discussed at the meeting Monday at United Church House. Mrs. R. McVie presiding. Mrs. R. Boyle reported 25 sick visits had been made during January. Also visits had been made to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, and naval and military hospitals had received flowers for the wards. Mrs. R. McVie reported that a successful courtship party took place at Mrs. L. P. Cockrell. Mrs. T. Jennings, wool convener, gave an encouraging report on wool comforts for men members serving overseas. Anyone willing to help was asked to telephone the convener. Arrangements are being made for the club to hold a banquet March 3. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Boyle, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. L. P. Cockrell and Miss Margaret Boyle.

Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary at a meeting Tuesday formed a new group named "Antiques" and the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. G. McNaught; vice-president, Miss Annas Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Cora Warton; social

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P.T.A. Activities

Willows P.T.A. announce a bridge and whist drive to be held in the school auditorium Friday at 8. Bridge players are requested to make up their own tables. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Abel and committee. Next meeting will be held Thursday at 8. Novel entertainment and a "White Elephant Sale" will be held. Members are asked to bring donations. Refreshments will be served.

Oaklands P.T.A. met in the school auditorium Monday evening with the president, Mr. L. A. Gordon, as chairman. Dr. Cull

and Miss Craig of the Provincial Board of Health spoke and also showed an interesting health film. An old-time dance has been planned for Feb. 27 in the school auditorium. Mr. W. Brown asked for women volunteers to work on Bundles for Bombed Areas. There is a great need for women who crochet, knit and sew to make this new project a success. Mrs. C. Wilson and committee served refreshments. The attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. Dodgson and Mrs. A. Graham.

Humans can get lost a half mile from home in daylight, but birds can travel uncharted airways for thousands of miles.

Social and Personal

In compliment to Miss Bunty Coutts, whose marriage to Able Seaman Jess Mellors, R.C.N.R., will take place this month, Mrs. El Clayton Peters and her sister, Miss D. Stevenson, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last evening at Mrs. Peters' home, Brooke Street. The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. K. A. Coutts, were presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and the gifts were concealed in a navy rum barrel, decorated in red, white and blue. The supper table was centred with a miniature battleship while lighted red, white and blue

tapers in silver holders illuminated the table. Those present were Miss Bunty Coutts, Miss Betty Coutts, Miss Irene Coutts, Mrs. K. A. Coutts, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. N. Bradley, Miss Margaret Scouler, Miss Edith Ganev, Miss Sally Frankham, Mrs. B. Abbott, Miss J. Milton and Miss Helen Todd.

A.Y.P.A. NOTES

St. John's A.Y.P.A. branch enjoyed a series of interesting moving pictures, shown by Mary Wilson, by kind permission of Mr. Wilson of the King's Printers. Tuesday there will be a Valentine social, with the young people of the Church of Our Lord as guests.

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VEAL BONELESS ROLLED SHOULDERS, lb. 30¢

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Large Oranges, doz., 23¢; 2 doz. 45¢
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Firm Head Lettuce, each 5¢
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